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HEAVY LOSSES IN THREE DAYS

French Eyewitness Reiterates Statement as to German Casualties in Attacks Signalizing Kaiser's Birthday.

MANY BODIES FOUND ON BATTLE FIELDS

Native Troops Distinguish Themselves in Strenuous Combats Among the Coast Dunes.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—In an account of the events from January 27 to the evening of February 6 an "eye-witness" with the French army says:

"The last period of ten days has been one of comparative calm. The actions engaged in by small forces have developed upon limited fronts without effect on the operations generally."

Referring again to the fighting on the German Emperor's birthday, he asserts that the French found a number of bodies which, he says, in view of the general admitted proportion of four wounded to one killed, warrants the conclusion that the German losses during the three days of that fighting amounted to 20,000. The chronicler adds:

"It is well to repeat this figure, which is disputed by the German general staff, but which is correct."

Heavy Fighting Among Dunes

Details of further brilliant actions in the dunes are given and a tribute is paid to the heroism of native troops, who held the conquered positions and inflicted severe punishment on the Germans. As during the preceding period, all the positions at La Bassee, temporarily lost by the English and French, were regained after sharp fighting on January 29-30.

Two defeats of the Germans, between La Bassee and Arras are recorded, more than 300 dead being found after the fighting. The writer expresses the belief that the Germans lost in killed and wounded at least three companies. A number of officers were among the dead.

"The French losses were slight," he adds. "We had seven killed and six wounded."

The fighting at La Cruete is described as particularly severe, but insignificant as to consequences.

The Germans began the action with an intense artillery fire. They hurled hand grenades at a portion of the first line trenches, causing serious losses in the Allies' lines. In this assault the Germans also met with heavy losses —4,000 killed and wounded. The Allies' losses numbered 1,000 killed and wounded."

Attacks Further East

In the region of Perthes, Mesnil and Masiges the Germans attacked four points simultaneously, but, according to this account, the Allies remained master of the positions.

Violent engagements occurred in the Argonne region on January 28, 29 and 30, and the Allies' left gave way slightly, but the centre held firm, although severely tried. Later the Allies counter-attacked six times, the last attack resulting in progress. The German losses were serious.

Daring aerial exploits over the enemies' lines during the night, as well as in the day, are noted. An audacious attack on Ostend occurred on the night of January 29, in which three German officers were killed.

Roger Gesell, a seventeen-year-old aviator, wounded by shrapnel, who died singing the Marseillaise, receives notice as a heroic example of French youth in perpetuating in the twentieth century the brave deeds of Viala and Bara.

NEUTRAL POWERS' DUTY

Earl Grey Points Out What They Might Have Accomplished by Supporting The Hague Convention

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Earl Grey, presiding at a meeting held yesterday to advocate an agreement among nations for the enforcement of international law, said that the present conflict would probably never have taken place had the policy of American pacificists, that the signatory nations to the Hague convention should undertake collective responsibility for their enforcement, been adopted.

"It is almost certain," said Earl Grey, "that this logical and necessary complement of The Hague tribunal will be adopted when the nations again meet in consultation. The neutral powers who signed The Hague convention missed a great opportunity by not protesting against the violations of the international regulations that occurred in this war, which undoubtedly would have led to a diminution of its horrors."

A resolution was adopted declaring it to "be imperative that peace be established which shall secure collective responsibility by all civilized nations for the maintenance and enforcement of international law."

Earl Grey said he wished to say bluntly that every private trader belonging to a neutral democratic country, who, pursuing gain, prolonged the war by selling supplies to Germany, was a traitor to himself, his own country and the future destinies of the world.

Belgian Relief Ship

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Belgian relief fund announced tonight that its next cargo of food for women and children and other non-combatants of Belgium will go forward on the steamer Great Clew, which is expected to sail on Thursday. The total cargo is about 9,400 tons, and cost about $530,000. This represents contributions from every state in the United States, and more than 50,000 individuals.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES

Latest List Brings Prussian Casualties Up to 933,117—Bavarians, Saxons and Wurttembergers Additional

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 9.—Five more Prussian casualty lists have been published, making 142 in all. The latest rolls, giving the names of 26,570 officers and men killed, wounded or missing, bring the total of Prussian losses published to 953,117.

In addition, there are 148 Bavarian, 103 Saxon, 108 Wurttenberg and 17 navy lists. The newest German lists still deal with many casualties suffered at Ypres during September, and even in fighting at Liege in August. Heavy losses at Gumbinnen, in East Prussia, on August 20 are still recorded.

Among newly-formed regiments which have replaced those annihilated there are three which, in their turn, were wiped out, together with their staffs, at Bielavy on December 2 and 3 last. The list also contains the names of eleven airmen killed.

Food Exports Prohibited

Rome, Feb. 9.—A royal decree issued today prohibits the exportation of fresh or preserved pork and other preserved meat, chestnuts, fowl, oil, fat and tallow. This decree, with the former royal decree prohibiting exports of certain other goods, completes the ban on the exportation of anything which might be used as food for man or beast.

Rebellion in Libya

ROME, Feb. 9.—The situation in Libya, North Africa, is most disquieting, owing to the extension of the rebellion and the disloyalty of the native troops, which has been encouraged by the withdrawal of Italian troops from the interior of the country to the coast. The rebellion gradually is approaching the coast, encircling Tripoli itself, where fortifications are hurriedly being built. The fate of several expeditions in the interior is unknown. One of these expeditions was led by Capt. Voglino, whose band of native troops almost entirely deserted him. With him is Medical Lieut. Frari.

EAST PRUSSIAN FIGHT DEVELOPS

Germans Hastening Reinforcements to Northern Region to Resist Russian Invasion —Motor Transports Busy.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 9.—The Russians are meeting with more stubborn resistance in East Prussia, where the Germans have received reinforcements. At the same time, German troops appear to have been withdrawn from at least one position in the Carpathians, a fact which the Russians were obligingly appraised of by the Austrian troops there opposing them.

On the right bank of the Vistula the Russian light horse are sweeping northward on a wide front. Mounted, or fighting with bayonets afoot, these admirable, handy troops have driven the Germans out of the villages commanding the main roads toward the German frontier.

Some of these villages are only twelve miles from the German frontier and about twenty-eight miles due east of Thorn.

In the Carpathians, where the business of the main campaign is now going on, the Russians move steadily forward on the right wing, and are retiring in Bukowina. This movement is plainly strategic, the Russians' object here having obviously been to draw as many as possible of the Austrian troops eastward, pending the advance of the Russian right.

General Mackenzen's army has ceased taking risks since its left wing was forced adrift on Friday from its strong position at Kazon, north of the junction of the Bzura and Vistula, where it had fastened itself. Furthermore, the orders to avoid a more heavy slaughter must have been imperative, for in the final stages of the last assault on Bolimow the Germans abandoned several field guns as soon as they saw that the Russian counter-attacks looked like developing into a fierce infantry battle.

This defence seemed to be connected with a movement through Lenczyka to Thorn of troops intended to replace important German formations which are being moved again into East Prussia.

Some Poles who managed to come through in this area describe great activity on the part of the motor transports. Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in his supervising tours, never leaves his car. He keeps his feet wrapped in plaids owing to gout. The Germans are using hundreds of squadrons of motor trucks, each carrying twenty men, with three days' rations. They cover about sixteen miles an hour.

All signs strengthen the belief that von Hindenburg will next try a battering ram on the northern line of East Prussia, between Pilsen and Insterburg. Great reserves are being pressed behind this gap, while the Russians on Saturday repulsed an attempt to an offensive by the easternmost of the columns, which a week ago was being forced out of the forest region. The Kaiser is said to have reached East Prussia for this new development.

The Winter campaign of the right flank of the German army is already threatened by the Russian strength in the extreme north of Poland, where the cavalry are now spread over a wide front. The Russians surprised and broke through an important German position beside Lake Djela, west of Rytin, and captured, besides prisoners, an immense quantity of barbed wire dispositions.

The growing strength on both sides forebodes very heavy battles between the Polish frontier and Koenigsberg.

School for Mutilated Soldiers

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The French Cabinet has decided to create a national school at which mutilated soldiers will be taught trades. The school will be located at St. Maurice, near Charenton.

TWENTY-ONE DIE IN COAL MINE

Disaster Occurs Through the Flooding of South Wellington Mine of Pacific Coast Coal Company From Old Pit.

BUT ONE SURVIVOR OF ALL IN SECTION

Shot Breaks Through Into Old Workings of Southfield Mine, Abandoned Years Ago —Manager Among Victims.

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 9. — Twenty-one lives were snuffed out at 11:30 this morning at the South Wellington mine of the Pacific Coast Coal Company, when Fire Boss David Nillerst fired a shot which broke through into the old workings of the Southfield mine of the Old Vancouver Coal Company, a mine abandoned some twenty years ago. The old workings were filled with water, and when the shot broke through, the inrushing waters drowned all the men in the section of mine affected with the exception of Mr. W. Murdock, who, after a hard struggle, succeeded in reaching safety. Among the victims of the disaster are Joseph Foy, manager of the mine, and David Nillerst, fire boss. Foy was on the surface at the time, but upon hearing of the old workings being tapped went below ground with the intention of getting all the men to the surface. He opened a trap door of the old slope and was immediately met by a flood of water which hurled him against the timbers. His body has not yet been recovered.

List of Dead

Those who have lost their lives in the disaster are:

Joseph Foy (manager), married, family of nine, aged 48.

Robert Miller, age 51, married, no family.

Wm. Gilson, age 45, married.

Otto Lingerin, age 35, single (notify Captain Cockle, 3456 Victoria Street, Vancouver).

G. H. Marvos, age 27, single.

Wm. Anderson, age 22, single.

J. Fearon.

Peter Fearon.

Frank Hunter, age 19, single.

John Hunter, father of Frank Hunter, widower.

Samuel Wardle, married, Chase River.

John Stewart, married, South Wellington, no family.

F. Marvel, age 20, single.

J. Bullich.

David Nillerst, married about a week ago, age 53 years. Has a son in Vancouver.

John Cowder, unknown.

Thos. Watson, married, Chase River.

J. Hrenis, age 22, Greek.

Wm. Irving, age 49, single.

V. Finn, age 23, single, mother in Austria.

Benjamin Zeniol, age 24, single.

Died for Others

Thomas Watson was working his first shift, and along with William Anderson, had reached a place of safety, but they went back to rescue their partners and lost their lives in the attempt. Mine Inspector John Newton took charge of the situation, and immediately ordered big pumps to be installed to pump out the water to recover the bodies of the victims, which is is expected will take at least two months' time, owing to the swampy nature of the ground and the extensive nature of the workings of the old Southfield mine.

WAR OBNOXIOUS TO SOCIALISTS

Members of Prussian Diet Raise Scene When Budget Is Submitted—Socialist Deputies' Strong Declaration.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 9.—Speaking at the opening of the Prussian Diet today, the President of the Chamber said the German troops had supported with unqualified bravery the Winter campaign, protected the country against hostile encroachments and made progress.

The sacrifices, he added, were becoming heavier, and Germany still was a long way from securing her aims, but the greater the sacrifices the more fixed would be her determination to persevere until victory was secured.

Socialists Protest

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10.—In submitting the budget to the Prussian Diet, August Lentze, the Minister of Finance, declared that economically Germany was able to cope with the war for a long time.

After Herr Lentze had spoken, Herr Hirsch, a Socialist Deputy, created a scene by asserting that the Socialist party refused further to support the Government, and demanded the termination of the war.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, another Socialist, interrupted the speech of the Conservative member, Herr Heyderbrand, who was expatiating on the unity of the German people, declaring, "You have no right to speak in the name of the people."

This utterance caused a great commotion, and there were numerous cries of "shame," but quiet was soon restored.

The budget was sent to committee.

WOULD FLY NEUTRAL FLAG

London Shipowners Regard Device as Quite Proper if It Means Saving of Lives and Ships

LONDON, Feb. 9.—"If a master mariner in my service," said a London shipowner to a Daily News interviewer yesterday, "failed to save the lives and property in his charge on the high seas when the simple device of running up the flag of another country would have done the trick, then I should have no further use for his services, if he survived."

This is the current opinion in Leadenhall Street concerning the Lusitania and the Stars and Stripes. The shore superintendent of an important fleet of tramp steamers, a master mariner himself, explained that he would run up the Siamese elephant if it meant getting him out of trouble and saving his ship. "The principal business of a sailor is to keep his ship afloat," said he. "If a bit of bunting will do it, why, the lockers are full of all sorts of flags. The only one I would not use now is the German flag, because a German submarine would not be taken in by it. There is not a German merchant jack afloat on the high seas, and, knowing it, a German naval officer would sink me at once if he had any common sense."

Another shipowner said: "Remember that the Lusitania carried a number of American citizens and a large amount of American property. It was the captain's business to get them safely to port. If the Germans ask the American passengers if they would drown rather than get to port on a British ship flying the American flag you can safely leave the answer to the Americans. They know."

Danish Steamer Was Detained

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Danish steamship Helligolav, arriving here today from Copenhagen and Christiania, reports that on the outward voyage from this port, which she left December 3, the ship was boarded at Kirkwall, Scotland, by armed marines and detained for eight days pending investigation of the character of her cargo.

AGAIN EXPLAINS NAVAL MEASURE

German Foreign Minister Talks to Correspondent About War Zone Proclamation—Danger to Neutral Ships.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Gottlieb von Jagow, the German Foreign Secretary, who is paying a short visit to Berlin during the absence of Emperor William on the Eastern frontier, received the correspondent of the Associated Press and explained the nature of the announced German naval measures to be taken against hostile commercial shipping, over which he said there seemed to be some misapprehension abroad owing to the delay in the transmission of the memorandum accompanying the proclamation. The phrase, "submarine blockade" as used in the press discussion of the proclamation abroad, the Foreign Secretary said, perhaps also was responsible for this misapprehension.

Not a Blockade

"The announcement of Feb. 4, of Admiral von Pohl, chief of the Admiralty staff, was not a declaration of a blockade," said Herr von Jagow, confirming an earlier statement by the Admiralty to the Associated Press. "All questions as to its validity premised on this theory, therefore, are excluded. The Admiralty proclamation, by the designation of waters around Great Britain and Ireland as a war zone, announces Germany's intention to conduct war operations in this region, and particularly to destroy commercial ships of the enemy. England months ago declared in the same fashion the whole of the North Sea a war area.

"German warships heretofore have destroyed merchant ships belonging to the enemy only when there was every certainty that their passengers and crew could get safely away, but in the future this forbearance must be subordinated to military considerations, and to the consideration that England by measures inadmissible under international law has paralyzed neutral commerce with Germany in an attempt to force upon the German civilian population death by starvation.

May Destroy Neutrals

"Anyhow," continued Herr von Jagow, "hostile merchantmen have no claim to consideration, if as in part has already been the case, they offer resistance to the German naval forces. Since the British Admiralty on January 31 instructed British merchantmen to use neutral flags, neutral ships, even without taking into consideration the unavoidable accidents of war, run the risk of being mistaken for hostile merchant ships, and of falling victims to attacks intended for these ships.

"It was to this danger that the announcement particularly called attention.

"The German naval forces have, of course, received orders to use no violence against neutral ships, so far as these are recognizable as such, but this confidential instruction by the British Admiralty as to the use of neutral flags makes such identification of extreme difficulty.

"Neutral shipping can, therefore, only be urgently warned again, as in the earlier announcements, to avoid the indicated war zone until further notice."

No protests, according to Herr von Jagow, have been received from neutral states concerning the Admiralty measure, although several of them, he said, had applied for information as to its scope.

THE VICTORIA PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY

Has moved its offices to the Winch Building, 640 Fort Street.

MINOR ACTIONS ON WEST FRONT

French Forces Near Peronne Succeed in Blowing Up Mine Gallery Where Soldiers of Enemy Were at Work.

PROJECTILES INTENDED TO BURN SOISSONS

Belgian Artillery Destroys Farm and Scatters Defenders—Confused Fighting for Position in Argonne Forest.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"There is nothing of importance to report.

"During the afternoon of Monday, February 8, we blew up in front of Fay, southeast of Peronne, a mine gallery in which the enemy's soldiers were at work."

The report issued today said:

"In Belgium yesterday there were intermittent artillery exchanges, and Ypres and Furnes were bombarded. The Belgian artillery destroyed a farm, the defenders of which fled.

"On the road between Bethune and La Bassee, we yesterday occupied a mill where the enemy had succeeded in installing himself.

"Soissons was bombarded with projectiles, the purpose of which was to set the city on fire. On all the Aisne front and in the Champagne, our artillery effectively engaged the batteries of the Germans.

"In the Argonne the fight which has developed around Bagatelle continuel yesterdy in one of the most dense parts of the forest and consequently became quite confused. Each side, generally speaking, was successful in maintaining its lines. The men engaged in this fighting on February 7 did not exceed three or four battalions on each side. During yesterday only one French battalion was engaged.

German Report

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The German war office today gave out a report on the progress of the fighting, dated February 9, which read as follows:

"In the Western arena of the war nothing of importance has transpired.

"On the East Prussian frontier we have had several minor local successes. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

ANOTHER HUN OUTRAGE

Consulates at Bruges Are Forced to Haul Down Their Flags and Remove Coats of Arms

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9.—The Telegraaf today publishes a dispatch saying that the German commander at Bruges, Belgium, ordered all the consulates there to haul down their flags and remove their coats of arms.

The consuls, the dispatch adds, including the representative of Turkey, protested, but the order was enforced, in some cases with violence, and in addition the consuls were compelled to surrender all their arms.

Closing Up Danzig

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Copenhagen considers significant the fact that since Sunday all telegraphic communication with Danzig (near the mouth of the Vistula River and bordering on the Baltic Sea) has ceased. Danzig is a base of a great part of the German fleet, and all the neutral steamers lying in the harbor there have been prohibited from sending out telegrams or letters. All shipments between Denmark and Danzig have been stopped, according to the correspondent

MR. A. SEVIGNY DEPUTY SPEAKER

Member for Dorchester Chosen by House to Fill Position—Information in Regard to Niobe and Rainbow.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The House sat for less than fifty minutes today. It was expected that supply would be taken, but the members were not ready to discuss the items in detail. The order paper being a brief one, the end was soon reached, and the adjournment occurred before 4 o'clock.

Sir Robert then moved that Mr. Albert Sevigny, Member for Dorchester, be appointed to the vacant post of chairman of committees, or in other words, Deputy Speaker of the House. In doing so he said that Mr. Sevigny, although a young man, had displayed qualities which admirably fitted him to fill the position.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he did not rise with the object of opposing the motion. He was prepared to agree that Mr. Sevigny was qualified in many ways for the post. But what would the electors of Dorchester say when they learned that Mr. Sevigny was no longer the champion of the policy on which he was elected? Having become the arbiter of the proceedings of the House, it was necessary that he should not be a partizan.

Not Alone

Sir Robert Borden, in a brief reply, said he could agree with one of the statements made by the Leader of the Opposition. The electors of Dorchester would undoubtedly continue to be of the same opinion as they were in 1911.

Sir Wilfrid—Then good-bye to the Naval Act.

Proceeding, Sir Robert remarked that Mr. Sevigny had at least made such progress in the direction of securing a repeal of the naval act as Sir Wilfrid had accomplished in his efforts to destroy protection. He though the Member for Dorchester would have a long distance to travel before he could equal the records established by the Leader of the Opposition with regard to changes of opinion on public questions.

Mr. Bickerdike introduced a bill for abolition of capital punishment. He described hanging as murder and a crime against civilization.

Mr. G. E. Armstrong, of East Lambton, introduced a bill to amend the Railway Act. Its chief object is to compel steamship companies to file their tariffs with the railway board.

Nickel Export

Speaker Sproule, who, yesterday, took into consideratiin the bill introduced by W. F. Maclean forbidding the export of nickel, ruled that it was out of order because it relates to trade and should be preceded by a resolution.

Sir Robert Borden gave notice that tomorrow consideration will be given to the resolution providing for a war vote of $100,000,000.

Replying to a question by Mr. Michaud, the Premier stated that the Department of Justice is taking the necessary steps to secure the extradition of Werner Van Horn, the German who destroyed the C. P. R. bridge at Vanceboro, Maine.

Sir Wilfrid inquired when the Government would lay before Parliament a statement of the expenditures of the money voted for war purposes at the August session.

The Premier answered that the statement was all ready to be brought down yesterday, but that it had been decided to exercise certain confidential information contained in it. It was, therefore, necessary to prepare a new statement, but he thought it would be ready tomorrow.

N. T. R. Investigation

Hon. Frank Cochrane informed Mr. G. H. Sinclair that the total expenditure in connection with the N. T. R. investigation commission was $65,668. Of this amount, $25,870 was paid to Mr. Gutelius for his services and $1,595 for travel and outlay. Mr. Gutelius was employed thirty-eight days on the work of the commission. He was not paid for that period by the I. C. R., but between May 1, 1913, and December 31, 1914, he had received $35,303 as general manager of the I. C. R.

Mr. Sinclair also inquired in regard to the decision reached in the last report of the Naval Service Department to retire the Niobe and the Rainbow from full commission and man them with nucleus crews. He wanted to know what the authority for this decision was and when it was taken.

Hon. J. D. Hazen replied that no formal action or decision of this sort was taken and no order-in-council in reference thereto was passed, but, owing to the gradually decreasing number of men on these vessels, it was found necessary to take the ships out of full commission and place them on a nucleus basis.

CHILDREN DYING OF STARVATION

Pitiful Condition of Serbian People Set Forth in Relief Committee's Report—Nation Faced by Famine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Famine faces war-swept Serbia unless the people can obtain grain for seed in the Spring, according to a statement issued today by a committee newly organized to secure aid in this country for destitute Serbian women and children.

Eight hundred thousand inhabitants will starve if these conditions exist. In six of the most fertile districts of Serbia 50 per cent of the children are now dying from lack of nourishment and medicine and from cold and exposure.

"All able-bodied men of Serbia are at the front," said the statement. "The women and children must plant and cultivate the crops in the Spring, or there will be no grain on which the nation can live next Winter. But now the farms are devastated, buildings and implements burned and livestock destroyed. Under these conditions a famine is inevitable."

The committee gave out an excerpt from a recent statement by the head of the Serbian church, which said: "Today one-third of the population is destitute of everything. Since the beginning of the war, when their lands were turned into battlefields, they have endured terrible privations. The mothers, wives and sisters and the children of 1,000,000 Serbians are suffering."

Torpedoed Without Warning

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The British Admiralty publishes certified reports from the masters of the British steamers Toko Maru and Icaria, which, it asserts, prove that the vessels were torpedoed in the English Channel off Havre on January 31. The Toko Maru sank, but her crew was rescued by a trawler. The Icaria was towed into Havre in a damaged condition. The Admiralty also expresses the belief that the British steamer Oriole, which left London for Havre on January 28 and since has not been reported, was sunk by a German torpedo. Two lifebuoys belonging to the Oriole were picked up near Rye. Her crew numbered twenty-one men.

FIERCE BATTLE IN SNOWSTORM

Germans Sent in Masses Against Russian Positions in Poland—Great Slaughter in Close Fighting.

DRASTIC MEASURES AGAINST CHOLERA

Destitute Peasants Are Bereft of Their Homes—Russians Retire in Bukowina Before Superior Forces.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Syradow, near Bolimow, describing a recent battle on the Bzura River, which he witnessed, says:

"The martyrdom of Belgium is not more tragic than the martyrdom of Poland, which is now being overrun by the enemy for the fourth time in the present war. It involves a ghastly racial tragedy, hundreds of thousands of Poles who live under the Austrian and German flags being compelled to shed the blood of their brothers who are fighting under the Russian eagle.

"When the battle began by a German attack from Skiernlewice, the Russians at first took it for a bluff, not believing that after their previous experiences the Germans would venture to attack again. The battle proceeded in a snowstorm. It was largely hand-to-hand fighting. Prince Woronsky tells me the slaughter was the most appalling he had seen on the whole Eastern front. At one point the Germans came on twenty ranks deep."

The correspondent described the drastic efforts of the Germans to stamp out cholera. He says they are burning all hamlets in Poland where the disease has shown itself, regardless of the entreaties of the destitute Polish peasants. At Lodz, the correspondent says, the Germans sacrificed everything to sanitation, and are inflicting ten years' imprisonment for any infraction of their sanitary regulations.

Russians Retire in Bukowina

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Daily Telegraph's Bucharest correspondent says: "Fresh particulars received here from the Bukowina frontier indicate that the Russians have commenced the evacuation of that province"

PETROGRAD, Feb. 10.—By their advance toward Nadvorna and Kalosa, which is evidently being made in great force, the Austro-German armies threaten the Russians in this quarter with the alternative of isolation or the complete evacuation of Bukowina.

NEW POINT OF ATTACK

German Offensive at La Boisselle Thought to Be Commencement of Sanguinary Struggle

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The turn of the German offensive toward La Boisselle, northeast of Albert, set forth in the official communique issued by the French War Office last night, is regarded by military critics here as the beginning of a battle which promises to be second in violence and sanguinary results only to the conflict that raged along the Aisne for several days at the time of the Kaiser's birthday.

The encounter may be expected to continue for several days, unless the progress of the French troops in the region of Mesnil-les-Hurlus and Perthes becomes so marked as to compel the enemy to send considerable reinforcements to relieve that pressure.

The battle of La Boisselle began on the night of February 6-7, with the explosion by the Germans of mines on the outskirts of the town and then an attempt by two and a half companies of German infantry to storm the French position. Partial success attended the effort, but yesterday afternoon a company of French infantry debouched from the neighboring houses and rolled the enemy from the excavations caused by the mine explosions.

British Interests at Lemberg

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Sir Edward Grey today informed the House of Commons that he was considering the appointment of a British commercial attache to reside at Lemberg, in view of the large British interests there.

French Cruiser Off Havana

HAVANA, Feb. 9.—A French armored cruiser, apparently the Conde, arrived off the port of Havana today. There she joined the British cruiser Bristol, which for some weeks has been alternating with the British cruiser Berwick in watching the port and cruising outside territorial waters.

An Italian Protest

ROME, Feb. 9.—The Tribuna, dealing editorially with Germany's sea war zone proclamation, declares that neutral countries will never submit to such "intolerable arbitrariness," and will insist that belligerents maintain the custom of boarding and examining ships before sinking them. The newspaper adds that Germany will be held responsible for the sinking of vessels without this formality.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, February 10, 1865.)

Change of Proprietorship—Mr. J. E. McMillan, we understand, has sold out his interest in The Morning Chronicle to Mr. W. T. Long, who for some time has been connected with that journal as a reporter.

Indian Shoots—A sailor belonging to the schooner Onward states that an Indian was found on Saturday morning on a trail about ten minutes' walk from where the schooner was loaded at Burrard's Inlet, shot through the body. He had stopped off recently with white men while on his way from New Westminster. It is believed that he was shot by an Indian.

Chinese Pirates—We have received word of the successful raid on Chinese pirates near Sheipo by the British gunboats Hardy and Staunch. After searching the coast for a considerable time two junks were observed entering a sheltered bay. The gunboats put down their boats as soon as shallow water was reached and, fully manned with armed men, they reached the shore soon after the pirates. The British climbed an eminence and poured a devastating shower of lead on the unsuspecting pirates, who hastily sought the shore for escape. Most of them were caught, however, and their junks blown up.

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Sir Richard McBride Proud of Response Made by British Columbia to Call From the Motherland.

Expressing his pleasure as a British Columbian, that this Province has so signally shown its readiness to come to the assistance of the Motherland in this time of struggle for the preservation of the liberties of the Empire, and eulogizing the response which the manhood of the Province has made to the call to arms, Sir Richard McBride, addressing the Ward Five Conservative Association last night, called upon the men and women who stay at home to be prepared to make their sacrifices and sounded a word of warning that the seriousness of the present struggle in Europe should not be minimized.

Sir Richard, while declaring his unbounded confidence in the outcome of the war, appealed to his hearers to forget for the time being those small home troubles which they may experience and forget politics, but remain steadfast in the determination that each and all must give of their utmost to assist in accomplishing the great end towards which the Empire, as a whole, is striving, the defeat of the enemy, the gaining of a victory which will mean a world's peace and the safeguarding of the traditions and liberties of the Empire.

Sir Richard was repeatedly cheered by the large audience. It was the first of the ward meetings which he has been able to attend owing, hitherto, to pressure of parliamentary affairs, and members of the Ward Five organization were naturally delighted that it was possible to have him with them.

Alderman Dilworth presided over the gathering and his expression of appreciation at the presence of Sir Richard was heartily seconded by the audience, which, at the conclusion of the address, enthusiastically sang "Rule Britannia" and gave three cheers for the Premier, finishing with "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Set Fine Example

Sir Richard believed that while British Columbians, situated as they are 6,000 or 7,000 miles from the firing line, may not appreciate the full seriousness of the struggle as do the people of the Homeland, yet he was convinced that not a man or woman in the Province but is mindful of the stupendous issues at stake or who would not be ready to sacrifice all for the Empire. In this country, in the past, military necessities were, perhaps, not always fully appreciated, but he was glad to say that the response of British Columbia to the call to arms spoke well for the loyalty of the Province, which made a fine showing among the Provinces of the Dominion.

On the tremendous import of the present war Sir Richard dwelt, declaring it to be a struggle to a finish, one which, if the Empire meets with defeat, means ruin to the Empire, not ruin so much in things material as the loss of that glorious freedom which every land under the Union Jack enjoys in the fullest possible measure. If the Allies were defeated it would be the end of the British Empire. No Monroe Doctrine would save Canada. It was no time for speculation, no time to sit down and dwell upon the glorious record of the British army and navy. In Britain the people appreciated the necessities of the times, not that they were afraid of losing the struggle, but that they were determined to be certain of victory. In a few months the most powerful army and navy ever possessed by any one nation would be assembled, a force which would be safe in the hands of the Government. No act or abusé would be allowed to stain the honor of the Empire, but the struggle would be continued until the bitter end, until the Allies secure a victory without the slightest qualification. It was no war on the part of the Allies for aggrandisement, but before the end German militarism would have ceased. British Columbia had already made a record among the other Provinces in the readiness of her response. If more should be demanded he was certain she would contribute to the last man and last cent.

Government's Record

Sir Richard dwelt briefly with the record of the Conservative Government during its twelve years in office, and paid a compliment to the interest which members of the Ward Three organization took in the welfare of the party. The responsibility for good government rested as much upon the individual elector as upon the Government. The party's programme in British Columbia was a long and interesting one, and in point of magnitude and results, he felt safe in saying it easily excelled that of any sister Province. In twelve years upwards of $30,000,000 had been expended upon good roads, trails, bridges and the opening up of communication alone. The Government's road policy has received endorsement from prominent men of the East and South, and when the natural difficulties overcome were considered, the showing made by a Province with the population of British Columbia was a remarkable one. In the provision for public buildings, educational and other facilities, the Government had always been alive to necessities and has builded always with the idea of the future greatness and prosperity of the Province in mind.

Effective Administration

In the forestry branch there was increasing efficiency and the returns in the past two or three years showed the effectiveness of the administration. Hon. Mr. Ross had given to the country regulations and legislation in regard to forestry second to none. Years ago the Government realized the vast importance of the timber resources, and its action eight years ago in placing a reserve on the timber wealth had been demonstrated to have been a wise policy. For generations to come a source of wealth which will return millions to the treasury as the country is developed will be available. Last year the returns from that source were about $3,000,000, an indication of what may be expected in the years to come. Proper administration of the mineral and fishery wealth will produce like results. Not a department but shows, from its records, that the Government has given a good stewardship.

Sir Richard dwelt at length upon the criticisms directed against the land policy of the Government, declaring that to judge from some of the criticisms the Government was evidently expected, by some trick of magic, to settle all the Province's vacant lands at once and completely. But experience had shown that it would be a mistake to be too anxious to press people to go back to the land unless the Government is first willing and able to provide good roads, schools and profitable markets, and it was for that reason that the Government had not undertaken a wholesale movement to bring in settlers. It would be absurd to send men into the back lands of the Cariboo and equally remote sections before they could be given access to roads, schools, markets and other necessities without which the settlers in those districts would simply be a charge upon the Government for a number of years.

Sir Richard cited the experience of the boom days in the Deydney district, when settlers rushed into the country along the Fraser and homesteaded. But there were no roads and no markets, and the result was that within a very few years the countryside was covered with deserted homesteads. The policy of the Government was to give the settler markets and not to support him for some years until he could make good. It sought to supply the facilities needed, so that when he went on the land he would be in a position to make his efforts result in benefit to himself. A careless policy would mean disappointed settlers and a blow to the prosperity of the Province.

Settler Must Prosper

Sir Richard declared no one had greater faith in the potential wealth of the Province than he, but the Government must be careful to give the settler some undertaking that when he settled in the Province, and by the exercise of thrift formed his home, he would be able to prosper. In line with this policy the Government had appreciated the value of railways and had almost trebled the mileage in the past twelve years. These lines, in conjunction with the trunk roads in all important agricultural districts, would mean great opportunities for the settlers. The settler must be told that he would not be expected to pay a lot of taxes, but if, as the opponents of the Government urge, the country was to be flooded with settlers, and provided with roads, schools, etc., where were the revenues wherewith to provide these facilities to come from? Industries could not be taxed, nor the man in the municipalities taxed. He would be a brave man who would suggest such a course.

"We claim to have a successful land policy," stated Sir Richard. "We claim that the results of twelve years in office speak eloquently for the Government. Perhaps the best proof of the success of that policy is to be found in the fact that election after election we find the farming sections rallying to our support. As yet I have been unable to see advanced anything better than we already have."

On the general policy of the Government Sir Richard declared that no Provincial Government in Canada could show better results. Today the British Columbian did not owe one-half per capita what he did twelve years ago, although the bonded debtedness has increased from $11,000,000 to $20,000,000. There is a credit of about $3,000,000 in the bank as sinking fund, and a credit also of $8,000,000 cash. These facts spoke for themselves.

The election of officers for the Ward organization resulted as follows: Chairman, Alderman J. Dilworth (re-elected); Treasurer, Mr. A. E. Sargison (re-elected); Secretary, Mr. F. G. Mulliner (re-elected); Executive Committee, Messrs. Lowe, Porter, Riddell, Kirkpatrick, Jacobs, Ross, Thomson, Lorimer, Webb, Lee, Watt, Green, Tubman, Child, and Ferguson; delegates to the annual meeting of the City Association: the above officers and executive and, in addition, the following: Messrs. Hankey, Taylor, Douglas, Rhodes, Martin, Prior, McDonald, W. Lorimer, Sr., Brewster, McLeod, Roberts, Hood, Milligan, H. Porter, Adams, Brown, Wittfield, Howes, Christie, Young, Hunter, Goodhew, Allen, Rudge, Telfer, Hanlock, Lucas, Simmons and Ross. Alternates: Messrs. Lee, Stewart, Sweet, Redmond, Davis, Phillips and Brooke.

An excellent programme was rendered, the following having offered their services: Messrs. Cobbett, Webb, Kelway, Obee, Campbell, Lee, Thompson, Galt, Taylor, Fairey and Hughes.

GERMANS FEEL BREAD SCARCITY

Numbers of Members of Families to Be Reported to the Authorities as Basis for Distribution—Prices Vary.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 10.—Lists were distributed among the Berlin householders today for reporting to the authorities on the number of members of the families. The lists will be used as a basis in the distribution of bread tickets, beginning February 12. About 4,000 tickets will be issued weekly.

The Greater Berlin bakers have agreed on 90 pfennigs (22 1-2 cents) as the minimum price of a two-kilogram loaf (4.40 pound) loaf of so-called war bread, but are charging 95 pfennigs (23 3-4 cents) in the better sections of the city.

There are great discrepancies in prices of bread throughout the Empire. As an example, Breslau has fixed the maximum price at 35 pfennigs (8 3-4 cents).

Greater Berlin is divided into 170 districts for bread distribution. A great rush of housewives to buy potatoes has been observed in the markets for several days.

DAMAGE BY STORM

One Thousand Feet of New Breakwater at Colon Washed Away—Workmen Rescued by Tugs

COLON, Feb. 9.—High seas which accompanied a strong gale today washed away about 1,000 feet of the eastern breakwater in course of construction here. A train of rock-laden cars and two pile-drivers were sunk. Fifty men on the isolated end of the trestle were rescued by tugs.

The schooner Blanche Pendleton is ashore inside the harbor.

A wireless dispatch from the steamer Alliance says the vessel is experiencing very rough weather. Among her passengers is Colonel Goethals, Governor of the Canal Zone.

Mr. Stobart Resigns

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—F. W. Stobart has resigned as the British War Office representative in the purchase of supplies in Canada, and A. C. Bulling, manager of Stobart's, Ltd., succeeds him. Mr. Bulling, who returned from Montreal today, says $25,000,000 in war orders have been placed in Canada.

ACTIVE DEMAND FOR B. C. FISH

Halibut and Salmon Arriving on English Market Are Well Received—Coast Timber Is Also Popular.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—That war conditions have resulted in a large demand for the fish and lumber products of British Columbia is the news contained in a report just received by the Department of Trade and Commerce from Harrison Watson, Canadian trade commissioner in London.

Mr. Watson reports a recent issue of The Fish Trades Gazette, of London, as follows:

"In a recent issue, the early arrival of prime Pacific halibut and salmon from Prince Rupert was announced, and we are now informed that the first consignment of halibut, which, it will be remembered, had such an excellent reception in the English market this time last year, has come to hand. It is highly satisfactory to be able to state that it has arrived in really first-class condition, and Mr. Thomas Robinson, of Grimsby, who has organized this interesting feature, has received good evidence of this in a message from a customer, a fishmonger at Sleaford, who has reported on the fish as follows:

"'That was beautiful halibut you sent, and which I am now using; good enough for any trade in the Kingdom. It is absolutely perfect.'

"As we have stated, the arrival of this Pacific fish in the pink of condition should form a market feature more than usually welcome just now, in view of the difficulties of supply which face the trade in this time of war. But, apart from that, this annual innovation would seem a confirmed successful item in the fisheries year."

The trade commissioner also reports a prominent firm of lumber dealers as stating that:

"British Columbia and Oregon pine timber has made some progress in general favor during the year, and the London importation has been larger than usual. Purchased at a time when market conditions seemed settled and the stock of long timber in the country required replenishing, rather more than was apparently wanted found its way to the United Kinkdom in the first half of the year. Towards the end of July buyers found themselves with heavy stocks on hand, which, fortunately, the outbreak of war relieved them of the necessity of holding indefinitely or of sacrificing at heavy losses. The great advance in grain freights in an indirect way has brought the value of the stock of British Columbia and Oregon pine, large as it was, to a point more than corresponding to its cost, and the inability of steamers to handle the extra lengths, coupled with a vigorous demand for the use of the wood from various sources, including that of coast defence, has established a strong market, which is still rising. The wood is liked for its consistent quality.

"The state of war, and the high values of North of Europe stock, have driven its employment into channels of consumption monopolized hitherto by the cheaper and more accessible avenues of supply."

INDIAN ARMY CASUALTIES

Several Native and British Officers Killed or Wounded in France, East Africa and Egypt

LONDON, Feb. 9.—According to the Indian army casualty lists issued last night, three native officers were killed in France, and Captain Jones and Capt. Davies were made prisoners of war. In East Africa one native officer was killed, one died of his wounds, two were wounded and nine were made prisoners of war.

In the Persian Gulf district one native officer was killed and one wounded.

In Egypt Capt. R. T. Arundell, of the 2nd Rajputs, is reported killed; second Lieut. Partridge accidentally killed, and Capt. Engledue, Lieut.-Colonel E. W. Grimshaw and Capt. H. H. Morgan wounded.

The following are the casualties in France:

Killed—Townsend, Lieut. I. V., East Lancashire Regiment.

Wounded—Hayes, Capt. J. H., Rifle Brigade; Lachlan, Lieut. L. A. W. B., Gloucestershire Regiment; Oldfield, Major E. C. L., Royal Field Artillery.

CONVICTS PATRIOTIC

Inmates of British Prisons Are Working Hard on Equipment Needed for Army and Navy

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Patriotism is being strongly revealed in British prisons. The convicts, having transformed their conduct, are allowed to hear the weekly progress of the war. They are largely engaged in manufacturing articles for the army and navy. They show the greatest keenness, and their output has enormously increased since August.

Many convicts volunteer to work overtime in order to help the army post office. The authorities publicly admit that they would be unable to secure supplies only that the convicts work with undisguised enthusiasm when informed of the reason for which the goods are wanted.

NO STRIKE IN YORKSHIRE

Coal Mine Owners Concede Miners' Demand for Increase in Wages Until End of War

LONDON, Feb. 9.—There will be no strike of the Yorkshire coal miners as had been feared. At a conference on Monday of the mine owners and representatives of the men, the owners conceded the men's demands for an increase of wages until the end of the war.

The dispute of the mine owners and their employees involved fifty thousand men, and arose over the interpretation of a minimum wage award.

Resolutions favoring a strike were passed last month by the West Yorkshire Miners' Association.

General Joffre Honored

PARIS, Feb. 9.—A semi-official statement issued this afternoon says: "During the course of a recent meeting His Majesty King Albert of Belgium bestowed upon General Joffre the insignia of the Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold. In expressing to the King of Belgium his warm appreciation of this high distinction, General Joffre thanked His Majesty for his new evidence of the esteem which he thus desired to show to the French army in the person of its chief, and which would strengthen still further the bonds uniting the two allied armies."

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Today Water Stored in Section of Sooke Lake Water Works Will Be Turned Into City Mains.

Today Victoria will be in a position to utilize the first supply of water made available by the construction of the Sooke Lake water works system. The mains will be opened from Humpback reservoir to Smith's Hill reservoir, and hereafter a daily supply will be brought in from the former reservoir. The construction of the steel pressure pipe line has been completed by the Burrard Engineering Company, to which was let the contract following the abandonment of the work by the Westholme Lumber Company; the mains have been tested and found to meet all requirements, and nothing but the turning of the valve is required to start the new supply.

The Humpback reservoir, near Goldstream, is now full to overflowing, the water running over the dam. There is a supply of approximately 160,000,000 gallons stored in the reservoir, and analyses made by the city analyst show that, in point of quality, the supply is fully equal to that now being taken from the system of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. The water is not Sooke Lake water, but water which has been stored during the Winter from the rains from the catchment area surrounding the reservoir. Sooke Lake water will not be available for about two months. At present the work on the concrete flow line between the lake and the Humpback reservoir is being pushed ahead by the Pacific Lock Joint Pipe Company, to which the contract was let after the Westholme Lumber Company left the work, and about eight or nine miles of pipe line must yet be laid. miles of pipe must yet be laid. this work will be all completed some time in April. By June 1 the entire system, from Sooke Lake to the city, will be in operation.

With the Humpback supply now available the City will be in a position to materially curtail the daily supply which it has been purchasing from the Esquimalt Water Works Company at a rate of six cents per thousand gallons. The average daily supply thus purchased has been in the neighborhood of 5,000,000 gallons. A considerable saving will thus be effected by the utilization of the Humpback supply.

The pressure pipe line between Humpback and the city, which joins with the city mains at the Fountain, Government Street, will also provide water for other municipalities, provision having been made for the necessary joints to which three mains for Saanich may be attached.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Thief Enters Store—A thief ransacked the store at 1040 North Park Street last night while the proprietor, Mrs. Rinardi, was absent at the theatre. Entrance was gained through a rear window. So far as the police could ascertain, the only thing of value secured was fifty cents taken from the till.

DATE OF DEPARTURE UNKNOWN OFFICIALLY

No News Here as to When 30th Overseas Battalion Will Leave—Gnr. Mulcahy Writes—Military Notes.

When the 30th Battalion, Overseas Expeditionary Force, will leave Victoria is doubtful. The report that next Saturday had been selected as the date of departure now proves to have been incorrect. Inquiry last evening at official sources disclosed that there is no information of an authoritative character available. Anything that may have been said, or that may be reported, regarding the leaving of the local volunteers is classified as without foundation. Both officers and men are absolutely without knowledge of what the Department of Militia proposes. They expect, however, that the call will be received in the course of a few days.

The recruiting for the 3rd Overseas Contingent is proceeding most satisfactorily. That there are between twenty and thirty men enlisted in the 88th Fusiliers at the Willows Camp every day is the effect of a report from one of the officers of that corps. The same condition, it is stated, applies to the Highlanders. At the present rate there is no doubt that all the volunteers the two regiments are authorized to enlist will have been sworn in by March 1, which is the date set for the completion of the 48th Battalion, providing nothing untoward interferes with the plans.

Mr. G. H. Barnard, M.P., has wired Mayor Stewart in reply to the latter's protest against the efforts being made by Vancouver with a view to the securing of a centralization of the 3rd contingent near that city. When Mr. Barnard left here the new battalions were to be placed at Victoria and New Westminster. He says: "Am assured by Department that no change has been made in plans and that there is no intention of making any change such as you apprehend."

Lieut. Mulcahy has received a letter from his son, Gr. Mulcahy, who is with the 1st Battery, 1st Brigade C.F.A., Canadian Expeditionary Force, Salisbury Plain, which is of interest. He says: "We are only anxious to get to France, when all this rotten living will be to some purpose. We are expecting to go into barracks pretty soon. It would seem like Heaven, especially to the poor horses, who have to stand pastured by the head and heels in all weathers, unable to lie down or to move freely. They may say what they like, but there is no doubt about the fact that General Hughes made a better camp in Canada in a few days than all the military experts in England have been able to do in centuries, and that is no dream."

"Canada is to be represented in the firing line by one of her best poets, Charles G. D. Roberts," says an exchange. "Mr. Roberts recently enlisted in a Liverpool regiment and has already secured a commission as lieutenant in Kitchener's army. Although he is fifty-five years of age, our poet-warrior is hale and hearty and will do his bit for the British Empire. Long years have passed since he moved westward from his boyhood home in New Brunswick, and it is a long time since he left Canada to engage in literary activity in New York and London. Like many other Canadians, Mr. Roberts found that he could not make a living by his pen in Canada. Nor could he make the pot boil by devoting himself entirely to the Muses. Pitifully he has produced poetry but steadfastly he has written prose, even going so far out of the poetic line as to write a history of Canada. It is as a writer of short stories, however, that he is best known. He is the author of twelve volumes of stories, the best of which describe the joys and tragedies of animal life. "Watchers on the Trails" is perhaps his most widely circulated volume. That Mr. Roberts is a distinguished writer is shown by the fact that for twenty-five years he has had the entree to the best magazines in England and America."

From the proceeds of the ball to be held on Friday evening it is expected that it will be possible to purchase the uniforms still needed to equip the Victoria Volunteer Reserve. There are about 120 men in the corps altogether and about sixty-five outfits have been obtained up to date. Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., of this city, have been the manufacturers. The uniforms are of a serviceable design and exceedingly neat in their appearance.

Walter B. Judd, son of Mr. A. G. Judd, of this city, who joined the 88th Fusiliers immediately war was declared, left for England last Saturday. He has been offered a commission under his uncle, Lieut.-General Young.

Mr. A. D. B. Scott, for some years a resident of Victoria and a prominent member of the Victoria Rugby Club, has arrived at Dublin, where he is at present. He has obtained a commission in the Royal Irish Rifles.

Mr. A. H. Barker, well known in Victoria, and especially among members of the Union Club, has been given a commission in the Army Service Corps.

Mr. R. B. Allsopp, for years a local business man, has secured a commission in the South Wales Borderers.

RECEIVE CHEQUE FROM TEMPLEMAN ESTATE

Y. M. C. A. Board Is Handed Substantial Sum by Executors of Late Hon. W. Templeman.

A pleasant surprise was sprung on the board of the Y. M. C. A. at their regular session yesterday, when they received from the executors of the estate of the late Hon. Wm. Templeman a cheque for $452.50.

This is the second bequest which has been received by the Y. M. C. A. board in the past two years, the will of the late Mr. J. P. Burgess having provided that the sum of $3,000 should be turned into the treasury of the Y. M. C. A. on the sale of certain lands. The directors are of the opinion that these bequests should be kept sacred for some particular purpose, and to maintain some definite work, but have not yet decided on what that particular purpose should be, and are at present leaving the selection of it in abeyance. In the meantime, they have decided generally that the fund shall be used for the development of character in Victoria's growing manhood.

The board go on record as expressing their very great appreciation of the bequest made to the organization by the late Mr. Templeman.

The board spent some time in discussing the particular problems which they have to face at the present time of financial stringency, and in considering how to put into effect a policy of retrenchment as far as possible. The financial committee submitted their new schedule of estimates of expenses for the coming year, which they have brought down to a figure some $7,000 lower than last year.

The reports from the physical department show that the advantages offered by the various branches of this department were made greater use of last month than in the corresponding month of last year. This, of course, is accounted for to a certain degree by the extent to which the soldiers avail themselves of the advantages offered by the physical department of the Y. M. C. A.

The board appointed a commission of three from among their members to investigate all work of the institution with power to make recommendations for efficiency with necessary retrenchment.

VANCOUVER CITY BILL

Private Bills Committee Makes Good Progress on Proposed Charter Amendments

Good progress was made yesterday morning by the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature in dealing with Vancouver city charter amendments, and the bill should be ready for reporting at tomorrow's sitting of the House.

The proposed clause empowering the City to grant motor franchises was struck out, and during the discussion on this clause members of the committee expressed the opinion that the "jitney" traffic, which was entirely new, should be regulated. It was agreed to permit the bill to have a clause dealing with the regulation of these vehicles. Argument for the City was presented by Mr. J. G. Hay and City Solicitor Jones, and against by Mr. Harold Robertson, who pointed out that this very application was made and rejected two years ago. Mr. Robertson drew attention to the large percentage of the street railway company's gross earnings which was now being paid to the City, and which would suffer from any such proposal.

The clause wherein power was sought for summary notice of clearing lots which were a menace to the safety of citizens was struck out, though the remainder of the section, providing power to collect charges for sewer rental on basis of service, was passed. Words designed to give power to the City Council to prohibit peddlers and hucksters plying their trade at such times and places as might be designated by by-law were struck out.

Section 21, dealing with the establishment of building lines, was laid over for a year. Power to enter into agreement with owners of vacant property for clearing the same was approved.

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TAKE STEPS TO BRING TOURISTS TO ISLAND

Development Association Doing Useful Work, but Need Sympathy and Help of Other Bodies.

The executive of the Victoria and Island Development Association met yesterday afternoon, with Alderman Okell in the chair. The first business taken up was a discussion of the representation of Vancouver Island in the Dominion exhibit at the San Francisco Fair.

An article that lately appeared in the press of California, in speaking of the Dominion exhibit, alluded to Vancouver as if that city were the terminal point of Western Canada, apparently eliminating Victoria. A resolution was passed that Commissioner Cuthbert send a night letter to the Fair authorities asking what space is allotted to Vancouver Island and Victoria.

The resolution was adopted that the Provincial Government be requested to have the annual repairs to the Malahat Drive performed at this time, so that the work might be a medium of relief to the unemployed. The commissioner stated that he had turned over to the Unemployed Committee the vacant lots that he still had on his hands, twelve in all, with a suggestion that that committee place some of the applicants for relief on these lots to grow kale and mangels for chicken feed. This work would reduce the cost of feed to the poultryman and would not militate against those who were truck gardening.

Some letters from the passenger agents of various railways were read, in which the agents acknowledged the receipt of literature from the association and stated that they would be glad to direct what traffic they could via Victoria. With regard to through passengers being permitted to land from boats that stayed in Victoria for an hour or so, a letter from Dr. G. L. Milne, Dominion Immigration Agent, was read, in which he said that permits were generally given to first-class passengers. There was some doubt as to the liberality of the distribution of these permits, and this doubt was accentuated by a letter from the Pacific Steamship Company, expressing their willingness to let their passengers come ashore for a short time if they wished to do so, were it not for the care exercised by the Dominion Immigration Department. The executive of the Development Association felt that this was a matter that should receive better attention from Ottawa, and that, at the same time, an extension of a couple of weeks might be made in the car permit for automobile tourists, which, as at present issued, is good for only one week.

A letter from the Associated Press at Winnipeg was read in answer to the complaint of the association that Vancouver was often given credit for events that happened in Victoria. The office of the Associated Press at Winnipeg admitted this and promised that these messages should be headed "Victoria" in future.

Mr. Cuthbert will speak at various points on the Mainland from February 22 to March 5 in connection with the campaign planned by the Dominion Government to assist Canadian producers. The executive of the Development Association agreed reluctantly to Mr. Cuthbert's absence during this time; they recognized the honor in his being the choice of the Dominion Government, but felt that he could hardly be spared from his work in Victoria at this time.

It was resolved that the finance committee should be requested to bring in their recommendations of expenditure for the current year at a meeting to be held in the Board of Trade Building on Thursday, February 11, at 8 o'clock. A general invitation is issued to the public to attend this meeting.

With the view of enlisting a larger sympathy in the work of the Development Association, a resolution was adopted that the following associations be each asked to elect two representatives from their members who should attend the meetings of the association and act in co-operation with them: Retrenchment Association, Retail Grocers, Retail Merchants, Retail Clerks and Yacht Club. It was also suggested that three ex-members of the Northwest Territories and also of Eastern Canada would be valuable additions to the councils of the association.

INSTRUCTIVE TALK ON FORESTS OF B. C.

The Natural History Society assembled on Monday night to hear a lecture by Mr. H. R. MacMillan, chief forester, on the subject of "The Forests of British Columbia." The large gathering clearly demonstrated the interest that was taken in such matters by the general public, the room in which the meeting was held being crowded to the doors.

Prior to the commencement of the lecture, several interesting specimens were exhibited by some of the members, and were passed round for inspection. Mr. F. C. Pemberton had some shrubs which had blossomed unusually early this year, as well as some "rather remarkable early flowering plants that he had found. Mr. Kermode, of the Provincial Museum, showed the tooth of a mammoth, the prehistoric denizens of the British Columbia forests, which had been unearthed in the diggings on the west side of Mount Tolmie a short time ago. He also showed the horns of a bison, which had been found recently, demonstrating that at one time bison were found in this country.

Mr. MacMillan began by enumerating the various forest areas of the Province, which were distinguished from each other by different climatic conditions, depth of soil and altitude. He pointed out the superiority in value of the Douglas fir forests which are situated on Vancouver Island and along the coastal strip of the southwestern Mainland. While the Douglas fir is by no means limited to this locality, it grows in heavier stands and is of more value commercially at the present time than the lumber districts of any other part of the Province. He stated that the forest lands in the north had not been sufficiently explored to arrange any very definite data, but that they would always be in storage for future use when communication was opened up with that country.

The wooded area in the Fraser basin, he said had not been drawn upon very much by the lumber concerns, but it would be in a short time. The Douglas fir district still supplied two-thirds of the cut timber of British Columbia.

Mr. MacMillan, in referring to the North Coast timber areas, said that the timber was not so good as was to be found further to the south, but that in the region of the Naas River, the trees were large and in fairly heavy stands, capable of forming a community of great value commercially, whenever the country could be properly opened up. In the interior wet belt between the Rockies and the Lillooet there was a tremendous quantity of almost every variety of the Province's marketable timber.

In the valleys of the Thompson and Fraser Rivers, as far as Soda Creek, was the yellow pine area which extended to the Arrow Lakes and the Kootenay. This is a dry area, and the trees were smaller. The plateau or Rocky Mountain type of forest was utilized very little at present, although the wood was very suitable for making mining props and railroad ties.

Mr. MacMillan spoke of the various industries that depended on lumber—the saw mills, pulp and paper mills and paving block and tie factories. He quoted figures showing that the lumber industry was well in advance of any others in securing revenue for the Province. In 1913, a record year, the amount was $3,650,000. He cited various instances of how the industry was depended upon by farmers who were able to secure a capital for their farms by selling lumber off their property. The statistics available showed that there were 334 saw mills in operation, eighty-one shingle mills, two pulp establishments and 900 logging camps.

He pointed out and explained how the forest branch endeavored to keep forest fires in check, and in closing, stated that the lumber industry of the Province could easily be increased five times in volume without sacrificing the future value of the forests.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED

The suspicious actions of Thomas Fitzgerald led to his arrest last night by a police officer after he had attempted to elude him by running into the bar at the Balmoral Hotel and hiding a revolver he was carrying in the lavatory. Following Fitzgerald's arrest another individual, named Davis, believed to have been Fitzgerald's companion, was arrested after he gave the officers a hard chase from near Blanshard Street along Fort Street to Wharf Street.

Fitzgerald was first noticed about 11 p. m. by Police Sergeant Fry loitering in the vicinity of the store of Messrs. Kirkham & Company, Fort Street. The officer passed him but when he looked back to take better stock of the other Fitzgerald turned and walked quickly towards Douglas Street, and when he got around the corner he ran as far as the bar at the Balmoral into which he turned. When the sergeant got to the bar Fitzgerald was coming out of the lavatory. He was taken in charge and a search of the lavatory disclosed the revolver. Fitzgerald told the officer he had been waiting on Fort Street for a pal. The officer went back, and in a few minutes Davis appeared. When he saw the police officer, who had been joined by Detectives Heather and Edens, he turned and bolted west across Government Street and down to Wharf, where he was caught after a threat by one of the police officers to fire had stopped him. Both men were booked on nominal charges of vagrancy. They will be arraigned in the police court this morning.

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BETTER FEELING

We think there are unmistakable signs of a better feeling in business circles in British Columbia. During the past few days there has been rather more discussion than usual concerning financial and other matters bearing upon the general state of affairs; and it is quite correct to say that in the opinion of those best qualified to judge the process of readjustment rendered necessary by the war has so far advanced that it is quite safe to consider new business. We do not wish to state the case any too strongly, for that might be to mislead the public, but there is undoubtedly a spirit of greater hopefulness manifest than was observable in the same quarters only a short time ago.

Sir Richard McBride, speaking in the House on Monday and Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, who has lately returned from the East, in an interview with The Colonist, took a tone which is calculated to do a great deal of good. This is no time for pessimism. We have in this Province what the world must have, and for which there is bound to be a great demand on the conclusion of the war. We ought therefore to feel confidence in the future and shape our course accordingly. The fact that the Province has so far weathered the storm and that there is no reason to anticipate worse conditions than now exist, but on the contrary good cause to believe that matters are on the up-grade, shows that the outlook for the immediate future is much better than many people expected it would be a few months ago.

THE WAR

In the Western field there were a number of minor operations yesterday, but none of them can be said to have led to important results, so far as it is possible to judge at this distance. The outstanding fact in connection with operations there is that the oft-heralded advance in force by the Germans has not materialized, nor has anything occurred to lead anyone to suppose that the prognostications of the correspondents in that regard were anything more than guess work. We gather from what news is given out that the enemy is not capable of advancing, or even of making a determined effort in that direction at the present time. Admitting all that has ever been claimed for the military resources of Germany, the enormous expenditure of men and munitions of war in the Western field must have begun to have a weakening effect upon her powers of aggression.

A Petrograd dispatch says the Germans have taken the offensive all along the line from Lipno in Poland to Gumbinnen in East Prussia. Measured in a direct line the distance between these points is about 220 miles, and the line of battle, if its sinuosities were measured, would probably be at least 250 miles long. It is not to be supposed that there is continuous fighting all along this great distance. Hilaire Belloc, in a paper read before the Geographical Society recently, pointed out that in these days of very long battle fronts, activity is likely to be confined to what are called "defiles," in a military sense, a defile being a place where an army will have to draw itself out in order to make its way through a piece of country. A good example of a defile is the La Bassee-Bethune road, for the passage along which the Germans have been striving for a lond time unsuccessfully. Readers, who have followed the operations in the field, especially in France, where the country is of a broken character, cannot have failed to note how often the names of places are repeated in the dispatches. These places are on what are called in military parlance defiles. So also in the Eastern field. For example, Gumbinnen and Mlawa are often mentioned. These points are on defiles, the first named being on the only only feasible route from Russia to Konigsberg, and the latter being on the only feasible route from East Prussia to Warsaw. In all probability most of the activity along the 250 miles above mentioned is confined to several places which may be classed as defiles.

It seems to be admitted on both sides that the German effort to advance on Warsaw has been stopped, but whether this is due to the necessity of reinforcing the German left in East Prussia and before Thorn, or, as was unofficially stated the day before yesterday, to an intention of General von Hindenberg to withdraw to his second line of defence, cannot be told until events have more fully developed.

The Russians claim to have achieved success at two points on the northern flank of the Carpathians, but they admit having retired in Bukowina before a superior force. The Russian tactics of retiring when outnumbered has hitherto proved very successful, for they invariably come back with redoubled power.

None of the above statements, which are from French or Russian sources, as the case may be, are materially varied by the reports from Berlin.

A very important statement, which is as yet unofficial, comes from Vienna. It is to the effect that the relations between the King of Roumania and the Austro-Hungarian Minister at Bucharest are badly strained, the latter refusing to explain the trespass by the troops of his country upon Roumanian territory. If this is true, a very serious situation is developing. A prompt repudiation of responsibility for the affair from the Minister would have smoothed matters over very easily, but every hour's delay makes the incident more difficut of a peaceful solution. A prompt explanation would have been interpreted as meaning that the Dual Monarchy had no wish to interfere with the neutrality of her neighbor, but if there is unreasonable delay, and a very little delay would be unreasonable in such a case, it will put an entirely different face on things. If the Minister is directed after delay to explain and express regret, the necessary impression left on the minds of the people of both countries will be that Roumania has compelled an explanation, which will add to the discontent felt in Hungary over the effect of German domination, and will increase the determination of the Roumanian people to assert themselves in a forcible way.

An embarrassing question has been asked in the Italian Parliament. One of the Deputies has asked as to the truth of reports that Prince von Bulow has been endeavoring to influence the foreign policy of the country in an irregular way. If the reply is in the affirmative, it is difficult to see how he can continue to represent Germany in Rome. If it is in the negative, the Prince will be discredited in Germany, for all the world knows that he was sent to Rome for the express purpose of keeping Italy neutral at any cost.

Berlin claims that the Turks really defeated the British along the line of the Suez Canal; but Berlin has also claimed that the Lion was sunk in the engagement in the North Sea and has had pictures printed to prove it.

THE WELLINGTON ACCIDENT

The news of the death of at least a score of miners in the South Wellington coal mine was very distressing. Steps ought to be taken very promptly to relieve those who may be in distress because of this unhappy occurrence.

We assume that a thorough investigation will be in order. We think the accident is of a somewhat unusual kind, at least in this Province.

VICTORIA AT THE EXPOSITION

That Vancouver will be strongly advertised by a display of its advantages as a port at the Panama Exposition seems to be assured, but that Victoria has not arranged for anything in that direction is unfortunately only too evident. And yet the Exposition will open in less than a fortnight. We learn from inquiry that the Provincial Government will be very glad to place every facility at the disposal of the city to take her advantages known, but has not arranged to set forth the advantages of any particular locality.

Fortunately it is not too late for something to be done on behalf of this city, and we direct the attention of the Mayor to the matter. In The Colonist of last Sunday appeared the following in an article descriptive of the Canadian exhibit:

An elaborate panorama is arranged along the west wall. It shows Vancouver harbor with the painted country in the background and the water filling the centre of the picture. Model grain elevators and other structures surround the harbor, and ships operated by electricity will cross and re-cross its surface, stopping at the different points to load and discharge cargo, and then slip back to sea. Beyond the harbor is the rail service, in which miniature trains will be operated with a block system and all the other necessary paraphernalia. They will cross from the prairies with their shipments of grain and supposedly connect with the shipping centres at the other extreme of the picture.

We are not finding any fault with this, but we do point out that such an exhibit ought to be supplemented in some way by an illustration of what Victoria has a right to claim as a seaport. We do not know at whose expense this fine advertisement of our sister city is made, and we congratulate her upon it. We quite appreciate the prominence given to Vancouver as the terminus of a transcontinental railway. But we venture to think that Victoria and Prince Rupert ought also to be shown as places of importance in connection with transcontinental and transoceanic business.

Therefore, we urge the Mayor and City Council to "get busy" and see if something cannot be done that will secure justice to this city in this relation.

THE QUEEN'S PARENTAGE

We are asked to state what was the nationality of the Queen's father. We think the best way to comply with this request is to give a brief sketch of the history of the Teck family. The name comes from an old castle in Swabia, which is in Southwestern Germany. There was a principality which took its name from this castle, and in 1863 the King of Wurttemberg conferred it upon Albert, son of the Duke of Wurttemberg, who three years later married the Princess Mary Adelaide, daughter of the Duke of Cambridge. The Queen is daughter of the Prince and Princess. The nationality of the Prince, he having been born before the German Empire was created, would be properly described as Wurttemberg, and would, we assume, might be properly in general terms be said to be German. When the Queen was born he was a subject of the King of Wurttemberg. He served in the Austrian army in the campaign against Italy; but he afterwards became connected with the British army. He was on the staff of Lord Wolseley during the Egyptian campaign and was consequently made a general.

Under such a state of facts it is somewhat difficult to say what nationality he belonged to, but there is no doubt that he was born a Wurttemberger, whatever that may imply. As to his racial descent, it would be hard to define what it was without an elaborate examination of the family tree of the royal house of Wurttemberg, in which doubtless the representatives of more than one people would be found. This much is certain, however, the Queen was brought up as an English girl.

THE SAANICH OBSERVATORY

The appropriation of $75,000 in the Federal estimates for the construction of the Saanich Astronomical Observatory is an earnest that work on this scientific centre will be commenced during the present year. The total amount it is estimated it will cost is $150,000. The telescope it will house is at present under construction and will be ready when the building is complete. Sometime ago the Provincial Government began to lay down the road leading to Little Saanich Mountain, the actual site of the observatory, so that when the building is begun it will be possible to transport the materials there without undue delay.

The establishment of a great telescope on the Island is a movement which will have the effect of making this one of the principal points of astronomical research, not only on the continent, but throughout the world. The character of the instrument will make it an object of interest to scientific men of all nationalities, while the results it is hoped to achieve in adding to the sum of knowledge will attract world-wide attention. When the observatory is in use it is not too much to hope that this city may sometime be chosen as the meeting place of the British Association.

Speaking of the publicity grant, Alderman Dilworth said that Victoria has "no money to shoot at the birds." Is not the worthy Alderman one of the "birds" who was brought to Victoria by some of the money shot off in publicity in days gone by?

The Kamloops Sentinel charges The Colonist with disposing of the attack of Mr. Parker Williams on the Attorney-General, in the matter of the Dominion Trust Company, in two lines. We think our contemporary cannot have read The Colonist.

Britain is considering the appointment of a commercial attache to reside at Lemberg, which is now a Russian possession. Russia, when her troops occupied the capital of Galicia, re-christened the city "Lwow," but the name does not seem to have come into general use.

Germany for the time being is in possession of the immense iron ore deposits of Briey and Longwy, which are calculated to contain 3,000,000,000 tons. In 1913 Briey produced 15,150,000 tons and Longwy 2,470,000 tons. Prior to the war a large proportion of the products of these mines was exported to Germany and Belgium.

The Abbotsford Post points out to us that in addition to Fraser River Mills, Langley and Pitt Meadows, Maple Ridge, Matsqui, Mission, Sumas and Surrey are free from a bonded indebtedness. We regret having made the error of speaking only of the three municipalities and omitted any reference to the others, but it was not quite our fault. We were quoting, not from the report of the Inspector of Municipalities, but from what was intended to be a reproduction of it in an Eastern contemporary.

It is conceded that a ship of war may hoist a neutral flag or any other flag in order that she may enter a port belonging to her enemy or in order to take enemy ships of war unawares, and we assume, if the German contention is correct, and ships of war belonging to belligerents may sink enemy merchant ships without notice, such ship of war may hoist any flag she may choose in order to get within reach of the merchantmen. Surely, then, a merchantman has a right to hoist any flag she may see fit in order to escape destruction. If not, why not?

The American Review of Reviews says that Middle West freight is taking to water to go round to the Pacific Coast. This applies to freight originating as far from the Atlantic seaboard as St. Paul. From this it is argued that it is cheaper for this freight to go a third of the way across the continent east by rail and then to go 2,000 miles by water to Panama and 3,000 miles, or more, up the Pacific Coast, than it is for the same freight to go two-thirds of the way by rail westwards across the continent. It looks as if the Panama Canal was destined to have a far-reaching effect on transportation.

Britain and Mexico

LONDON, Feb. 9. — Mr. Neil Primrose, parliamentary under secretary of the Foreign Office, replying today to questions in the House of Commons, said the British Government had not recognized anybody as president of Mexico since the retirement of General Huerta. He added, however, that the Government had brought to the attention of the United States several cases of damage and loss to British interests in Mexico which had occurred since Huerta's departure from that country in July of last year.

FIGHTING IN CAMEROONS

British Officer Narrates Adventures in Fighting Germans in Central African Jungle

How the war is being carried on in the Cameroon country is related by an officer of the force now serving the Union Jack in that locality. He writes as follows:

Time passes, and we are still "at it." It is slow work, but sure. It is very trying and difficult country to negotiate—the climate (with its intense heat, tropical downpours, and violent tornadoes), mangrove swamps, thick, dense jungle, transport, carriers, etc., all combine to make progress anything but rapid. At M—— is a large palm-kernel factory, and soon after leaving this the character of the country changes completely, and one enters thick bush (so close and dense is it that it brushes against the trunks) varied by luxuriant palm groves and acres of flourishing bananas. Sometimes it is the low thick bush of the Sierra Leone Protectorate, more often the wild West African forest. There are great trees hung and festooned with creepers, lianes and tendrils—a perfect orgy of luxuriant vegetation—but always with man-high undergrowth, varied by mauve convolvuli and large ferns. Birds of every hue, from brilliant blue and purple to shimmering yellow, apricot and orange, fly from tree to tree and branch to branch, whilst insects of every description—from huge butterflies to "stinging mangos," abound. . . . .

At S—— Colonel —— came to the end of his command, but I decided to go on to railhead, within three kilometres of the front, where ——'s northern column is "sitting down." At S—— is an outpost, and just beyond it a deep cutting, where Colonel —— was ambushed not long ago by a German force with concealed Maxims and had some dozen casualties. German trenches are still to be seen up the line in temporary clearings, here and there occupied by our posts, then a gap and so on. Two British officers got lost in the bush recently for four days without food or drink. One stumbled at length, fortunately, on K—— station and the other on a German outpost. Both got in eventually. Farther up the line, after a gap at M—— (one-quarter mile of metals removed by the enemy), the Germans have an armored train. Colonel ——'s camp was overrun by a herd of elephants a few days ago. This is splendid elephant country. I forgot to mention that we saw a crocodile in one of the cuttings and a six-foot mamba farther up the line. The Germans blew up the railway line that had been repaired, using, apparently, a huge charge of dynamite, as the concussion was heard twenty-five miles away. In the afternoon the natives found a live shell in the water near the wharf—probably the last of those fired by the Challenger in the bombardment of Duala—proceeded to hammer it! and blew themselves up in the process. Pieces flew past where I was, but when I tried to diagnose the shell not a fragment remained, only the two unfortunate boys, stone dead, with holes in them where portions of shell had gone clean through them. After a bombardment a force of Royal Marines seized Victoria (which was the seat of the German Colonial Government) and the seaport of Buea; the Allied naval and military forces advancing from various points took and occupied Buea on November 15, the enemy scattering in all directions. At the same time the column advancing along the Bonateri Railway from Susa drove the Germans up north and occupied Miyuka, a station about fifty miles from Bonateri.

DUTIES OF POST OFFICE STAFF AT FRONT

Work Requires Hustling and Constant Care—Varied Duties, but Safe From Enemy

Mr. George Nichol, a noted English athlete, now serving in the post office staff at the front, describes his duties as follows:

Our work here is to regulate the whole of the mail traffic between home and the front. There are thousands of separate units, companies, sections, squadrons, troops, batteries, trains, signals, aircraft, anti-aircraft, and flying corps, ammunition trains, parks, columns, etc., making up an army. The whole is one vast beehive, continually on the move. Our position is this: We are stationed at the spot where the railways serving the various divisions and corps branch off, and our business is to regulate, direct and re-direct all mails going up and down country in accordance with current movements, of which we are advised by wire from general headquarters at all hours of the day and night.

As troops are continually shifting their location, you may guess my job is no sinecure, for I have inaugurated a system of recording every movement of every unit, in order that our work here shall be as accurate as possible. In addition to this, I am the sole interpreter to the section, and have to interview goodness knows how many people, from mayors down to lamp cleaners, all day long, am confidential clerk to the O. C. (who is an old colleague of mine), handling all sorts of confidential paper work in addition to the usual staff records, and fill in my spare (?) time as quartermaster to the depot (150 men), looking after all the feeding, lighting, clothing, sleeping, sanitary and other arrangements.

I always was a pretty rapid worker, but I've had to hustle some lately, I can assure you. My only difficulty is that, with so much work, I am unable to get as much exercise as I should like, for when I go out it is usually on a breakneck journey on the motor-cycle or car, with about a dozen different missions to perform, ranging from borrowing a traveling postoffice wagon from the postoffice here to getting a leaking roof mended. However, with it all, I am quite well and happy, and have put on, I suppose, about 10 pounds in weight. But for being away in Scotland when the war broke out I should have got my commission right away, but as it is I have practically been promised it when the next army comes out, when I shall reap a welcome reward in the form of a greatly enhanced outfit allowance, because of earning promotion from the ranks. . .

We have only had two men killed so far, and four wounded, but about forty have had more or less serious illness, and six have "gone under," so that, although we in the R.E.P.S. are soldiers in every way, we have a pretty safe time on the whole.

At 4 p.m., April 2, the population of the United States will have reached and passed the 100,000,000 mark, according to C. D. Sloane, geographer of the Census Bureau, who estimates the population at that hour will be 100,000,059.

Watch for Victoria's DOLLAR DAY

Saturday, February 13

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Municipal Committee Endorses Application for Permission to Renew Treasury Bills

The Municipal Committee of the Legislature yesterday had before it the request from Prince Rupert for an amendment to the Municipal Act which would meet the special circumstances which have arisen there respecting the terms upon which the renewal of treasury bills by municipalities may be made. After hearing the explanations offered, on the motion of Mr. F. J. Mackenzie, the committee unanimously endorsed the application and asked the Inspector of Municipalities to draft a section to cover the case.

The present position of the City of Prince Rupert was outlined by Mayor Newton and Alderman Morrissey, chairman of the finance committee of the Council. The City has outstanding and due in June treasury certificates to the amount of $1,366,000.

Temporary loans secured, under approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, have been issued for some time by many municipalities, and, as a rule, this course was in anticipation of the sale of bonds, which was either pending or withheld for a more favorable market. Now, however, with practically no market for municipal bonds, many places are finding themselves in the unpleasant position of having these treasury bills, as temporary loans are called, falling due with bonds yet unsold.

They asked for power to renew for a period not exceeding five years. The Inspector of Municipalities favored the suggestion, and said some consideration was due to Prince Rupert. It was not desirable, however, to make the renewal for more than three years.

BRIEF SITTING OF THE LEGISLATURE

Little Beyond Routine Business Transacted—Mr. Hayward Complains of Treatment of Railway Laborers.

After wrestling for several days with the Dominion Trust matter, the Legislature yesterday took a breathing spell, and the session was mainly devoted to routine business, the chief item of interest otherwise being a statement from the Member for Cowichan (Mr. Hayward) explanatory of his motion calling for a return of all papers dealing with the circumstances surrounding the death of C. R. Nutt, in June, 1914, while engaged in construction work on the Canadian Northern Railway grade near Cowichan Lake.

Mr. Hayward described the case as a particularly sad one, and there were several features about it which he thought the Health Department should look into. There was only one doctor to eighty-four miles of the line and but two small hospitals; there were hardly any medical appliances. As a result, when the accident occurred those at hand were unable to stop the injured man's wounds from bleeding, and he died. He felt that there had been serious neglect in this instance on the part of some one. It was well known that all railway laborers were compelled to each pay $1 per month for medical attendance, yet in the face of that, his information was that the doctor concerned in this instance, whose services could not, unfortunately, be made available, received less than $100 per month. Under the Masters and Servants' Act the fees for medical attentions should only go to the doctor. Some 700 or 800 men were employed on the railway at this time. It might be argued that the men could demand an audit, but it was well known that a man would be in danger of dismissal if he took such action. The act should be amended to make the Government responsible. It appeared to be the general opinion that the $1 collected from the men did not go to the doctor, but found its way into the hands of the contractors. His only object in making reference to the matter was to improve the conditions under which railway workers labored, and to prevent human life being sacrificed to contractors' greed.

The Hon. Dr. Young, under whose jurisdiction comes the Health Department, said it was unfair to suggest that the Government had control of the contractors. In the honorable Member would refer to the many bills placed on the statute books of the Province, he would find measures there that had very greatly improved conditions for the railway laborer. When Mr. Hayward had made private representations to him on the matter, he had pointed out that under the Dominion statutes, under which the contractors were working, it was only necessary to have one doctor for every eighty-four miles. A prompt investigation had been made by his department after the accident occurred, and one or two abuses had been corrected. He could assure the honorable Member that there had been no neglect on the part of the department.

The Hon. the Premier introduced a bill entitled "An Act to Exempt Members of the Allied Forces From the Operation of Certain Provisions of the Mining Laws of the Province." It was given a first reading. Briefly the bill provides that men serving in the ranks shall not forfeit mining rights through any failure, during the war, to observe the requirements of the mining laws.

The Hon. Minister of Mines introduced a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Iron Placer Act," which makes provision for the mining of black sand, which cannot now be located by free miners under any statute.

On motion of the Premier, the public accounts and the Auditor-General's report were referred to the public accounts committee.

The House then adjourned until 2 p. m. today. At the opening of the session prayers were read by the Rev. Dr. Campbell.

MR. EHLE EXAMINED IN WATER WORKS CASE

Testimony Given by Engineer in Charge at Yesterday's Sitting of the Supreme Court—Answers Assertions.

When the Westholme Lumber Company's suit's against the City opened in the Supreme Court yesterday Mr. Hugh B. Ferguson, who was first called on Monday, and who was the expert who did the figuring for the Norton Griffiths Company on the Sooke Lake Water Works, was cross-examined shortly by Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., for the plaintiffs. Mr. Ferguson stated that his estimates had been based on profile and drawings, cross-sections and other information supplied him. Questioned closely, the witness admitted that the cross-sectioning which he obtained had not been available to the contractors.

Mr. Ferguson estimated that 30 per cent of his conclusions had been reached from profile and plans secured and the remainder from cross-sections. The classification could not be obtained from profile and plans. The witness resented the suggestion that Mr. Ehle showed him how to do it. "I do not need his help," he declared, "as I have figured on hundreds of miles." Counsel retorted that he recognized him as "a wonder," but persisted that there had been a discussion with Mr. Ehle. "I suppose," the witness said, "that we discussed it." The difference between his bid and that of the Westholme Lumber Company was $470,000, and that had given his company but 10 per cent profit.

Mr. Boyd Ehle, who was not sworn, was appointed to take charge of the work on the retirement of Mr. Henry Hartwell on July 31, 1912. The work, he said, had been carried on by the company to April 12, 1913, at which date the City assumed control. Since the change two contracts had been awarded, but for the most part the operations were carried on by what might be termed "day labor." The work was nearing completion. The flow line between the lake and the reservoir was two-thirds finished. Questioned by Mr. Ritchie, counsel for the City, witness said that he had figured a tender on the basis of the plans and specifications which had been available to the Westholme Lumber Company and in the light of the actual cost of the project.

Objection was taken to such evidence on the ground that it was irrelevant.

Mr. Ritchie, however, maintained that he might properly make a comparison between Mr. Meredith's original estimate and that of the work then planned as illumined by actual experience.

Argument was deferred, it being explained by Mr. Ritchie that the witness was not prepared as yet with the figures.

Meeting "Without Prejudice"

Mr. Ehle stated that shortly after his arrival he attended a Council meeting in the comptroller's office, when Mr. Sol. Cameron and his counsel were present. He then heard it stated that the company had settled all its financial affairs and would be able to finish the system on time. It was said that there was a profit of $70,000 in the contract and that the company wanted to go on. In fact it was intimated that to take any other course would be unfair.

Mr. Taylor observed that all this was "without prejudice." He did not know whether his learned friend was aware of it, but it was a fact. If he insisted on what took place at the meeting going on record, he (Mr. Taylor) would have to take the stand in order to refute the suggestion that anything had been said of the profit named.

Continuing, Mr. Taylor, in explanation, asserted that he recalled the meeting in question. On that occasion he had told the Council, as politely as possible, that the financial affairs of the company were "none of their business." He had not put it as shortly as that, but that was what had been meant.

In his inspection of the work shortly after reaching the city, the witness said he had found about one-third of the clearing done at the site of the reservoir and the same amount at the lake. The trees had been levelled, but in some cases they had not been rolled away to permit excavation.

The company, Mr. Ehle said in answer to a question by Mr. Ritchie, had been allowed between 7,000 and 8,000 yards of an "overbreak." This had been done because he understood that the City's policy was to treat the company as fairly and generously as possible. The company thought it should have a special allowance for "hard pan." He and Mr. Meredith had taken the position that it was their duty to administer the contract as they found it and that they would be glad to agree to anything the City sanctioned in this respect.

Commissioner Kerry wanted to know whether the question of a special allowance for "hard pan" had been the subject of a formal discussion between the City and the engineers.

The witness thought that the matter might have been mentioned, but did not think it had been considered formally.

Mr. Ritchie drew attention to Mr. Cotterell's statement that there was more than one-third "thorough" cut. Answering, Mr. Ehle explained that much depended on the definition given the term. His conception of it was a "cut" so deep as to require the removal of the "spoil" at either end. Figuring on that basis there had been only one-seventh of that form of work and only 400,000 yards altogether of earth and rock removed by excavation. With regard to Mr. Cotterell's statement that there was more cost on the pressure line through air-valves and blow-outs, witness declared that the alterations made since the issuance of the original plans reduced this expenditure. The witness also, since his arrival, had changed the location to some extent, running the line along roads whenever possible instead of through fields. This, of course, improved matters for the contractors.

While it was easy to give expression to an offhand opinion, he believed that, when all the changes were "boiled down," the difference in expenditures would be found to favor the contractors. He had not, he declared, heard any complaint during his regime of lack of work on which to keep the available gangs of men employed. Such a condition could not have arisen, as they always were in a position to stake off a half-mile or more of the pressure line. That work could be done at short notice very quickly.

Statements Differ

At the afternoon session Mr. Ritchie questioned Mr. Ehle as to Mr. Cotterell's first statement that the original profile of the flow line showed 6 per cent of the grade below ground. Mr. Cotterell had then changed his opinion to 14 per cent. Mr. Ehle stated he had investigated and found 28 per cent of the total length of the flow line was below grade line, or about 41,000 feet out of a total of 144,040.

To Mr. Taylor, who referred to unauthorized plans of the Gorge Road section issued after the contract plans, Mr. Ehle stated that when he arrived on the work the contractors were acting on unapproved plans and the arrangements for the pipe fabrication with Messrs. McDonald, Godson & Company had been made by the contractors on such plans. In January, 1913, witness and Mr. Meredith had had a conversation with Mr. Cameron, the latter having stated that the Healey injunction had been one of the causes of delay on the part of the contractors. It was then pointed out to Mr. Cameron that at that time there was a great deal of work in the vicinity of the Lake, work which had not been touched by the contractors, about 200 acres of clearing and a large amount of excavation on the flow line. The engineers desired to help the contractors as much as possible, and, witness asserted, he had personally assisted the contractors whenever he could. His relationship with the contractors was always friendly.

Mr. Ehle, referring to the report of April, 1913, in which the engineer criticized the delay in the work as carried out by the contractors, testified that he remembered the company, in the preceding month, stating that unless he (witness) had $30,000 in his March progress report the Westholme Lumber Company would have to leave the work. The company left the following month.

Mr. Ehle, comparing the work under the lump sum bids with that actually done was asked as to changes ordered in the original work and testified that, while changes had been made in the design of the Sooke dam, the actual increase in the amount of concrete was two cubic yards. The company had claimed $50,000 extra because of changes ordered. This extra yardage had been charged against the City and amounted to less than $100. The changes at Humpback increased the concrete yardage by 230 yards, but in the small dam there was less concrete than estimated. This entire yardage would cost from $2,000 to $2,500, which was charged against the City. No change was made in the Sooke River bridge except a strengthening beam. When there were any extras the company would be paid according to the contract price and when no price was fixed, on a basis of cost plus 10 per cent or by special arrangement.

Comparative Figures

To Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Ehle stated that he had made a comparison between the amount of work as estimated in the specifications and the amount the company would have done had it completed the work at its prices. The element of uncertainty in this comparison was small as the work had been completed with the exception of a few miles of the concrete flow line and the cost of this was known. This comparison would be as follows:

Percentage Completed.

To Mr. Taylor witness admitted that the engineer's report of April, 1913, before the company went off the work, showed that $648,106 had been allowed by the engineers out of a total contract price of $1,169,720, or about 47.10 per cent, and a number of the items at that date were completed by the company, and this in spite of all the delays.

Mr. Charles H. Rust, water commissioner, testified to being appointed to that office on November 1, 1912. He had had a conversation with Mr. Cameron in his office, the latter coming with a Mr. Nye to discuss the question of machinery for the fabrication of the pressure pipe. Mr. Cameron had then stated that he had no intention of giving up the contract. Some correspondence had passed between witness and Mr. Cameron in respect to the company's request that it be paid a higher price for the excavation of hard pan in view of the fact that the specifications provided for only earth and rock, the company suggesting that seventy-five per cent of the rock price be allowed for hard-pan. After taking the matter up with Mr. Meredith, witness had notified the company he could not make any allowance as requested.

Mr. Rust testified that in April, 1913, the company abandoned the work. He was out at Sooke Lake on April 12, and in the evening a couple of workmen came in with cheques, and he ascertained that the company was paying off its men. On April 14, he went to the Thetis Cove pipe plant, where work had practically ceased, and a day or two later he learned that the B. C. Electric Company had cut off the power to the plant. On Cecilia Street, a pipe-laying gang employed by the contractors had ceased work. On April 14, witness had written to the company calling on it to show cause why, in view of the company's action in closing down the work, he should not enforce the terms of the contract and declare the contract null and void, and proceed to carry on the work on behalf of the city. In reply, the company wrote stating its answer would be given in an action against the city, but suggesting that service of the writ would be withheld until Mr. Meredith arrived in the city, and suggesting a conference "without prejudice." On April 17, the conference was held, and subsequently witness repeated his notice of April 14, giving the company a few days within which to make its decision, and stating he would declare the contract null on the ground of unnecessary and unreasonable delay, and also that the company's abandonment of the work constituted a breach of the contract. In reply, Mr. Taylor, counsel for the company, wrote stating an action was pending, and the whole matter would be dealt with in the courts. The work was then taken over by witness under his authority as water commissioner. Today all that remained to be completed was about eight or nine miles of the concrete flow line. Mr. Rust testified that when he took over the work he had a general idea of the original plans, and had studied the specifications.

To Mr. Taylor, witness stated that, relative to the suggestion that the city was then without funds to proceed with the work, that he had reported the situation to the Council and what money would be necessary; that there was delay pending arrangements being made for the acquisition of the Thetis Cove plant, which had been assigned, with other plant, by the company to the Bank of Montreal.

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Gymnasium Class — The Women's Gymnasium Classes at the Y.M.C.A. will open on Monday, January 18, in the evening, and in the morning on Thursday, January 21. In the Y. W. C. A. the first class will be held on Wednesday, January 20.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The First Lily — Harold Calvert yesterday brought to The Colonist office a fine specimen of the dog-tooth violet, or wild lily, in full bloom. He reports that there are many buds in the vicinity. This is unusually early.

New Trial Allowed—The Court of Appeal has granted a new trial in the case of Rex vs. John May, which was before the Prince Rupert court. It was claimed that an error in law had been made in observations to the jury and that a substantial injury had been done the interests of the accused.

Oratorio Practice—A very enthusiastic practice was held of the oratorio "Samson" last night in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church. There were 130 voices, and Mr. J. G. Brown, who was conductor, said that he was very well satisfied with the first night's practice.

Concert at Willows—An excellent concert was given by the Young People of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at the Y. M. C. A. building, Willows, before a large and appreciative crowd of soldiers. The performers were all well-known artists and lived up to their reputations. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Mrs. Longfield, Miss Harkness and Private Notman sang, a piano duet was given by the Misses Jaffray, one of whom also danced the Highland Fling, and Mr. Armstrong, accompanied by Miss Polson, played the violin. Mrs. Jaffray was the accompanist for the evening.

Term of Imprisonment—Passing bogus cheques and evading a hotel bill were the two charges on which John C. Andrews was found guilty by Magistrate Jay and sent to jail for three months on each. Andrews' trial was one of special interest because it was brought out that he has a unique record. He victimized the people of Revelstoke some time ago by representing himself as a capitalist and later made himself known by similar means at Sumas, Washington. It is believed that, on the expiration of his present sentence, he will be handed over to the American authorities.

Tubercular Patients—The Provincial Executive yesterday morning listened to representatives from Mayor Stewart and a number of aldermen and the medical health officer, relative to the care of tubercular patients in an advanced stage of the disease. It was pointed out by the city that it would be exceedingly difficult to continue this year as in the past. The Province might arrange to share its responsibilities with the Dominion Government. The Premier explained that for some years an endeavor had been made to get the Dominion Government to co-operate, but without avail. The matter will be gone into again, when Dr. Young, in whose department the matter lies, will give it consideration.

Jitneys Collide—As the result of a collision between two jitney busses at 10:50 p.m. on Monday night, Private Marsden, of the 30th Regiment, a passenger in one of the jitneys, was thrown on to the wind shield of the car and received some severe cuts on the head. There were other passengers in the cars, but they escaped injury. The jitneys met in what was almost a head-on collision at the corner of the Willows and Cadboro Bay Roads. They were apparently not going at a high rate of speed, for they escaped with no greater damage than broken fenders. They were numbered 4496 and 2829 and were driven by W. M. Stinson and W. F. Lowe. Private Marsden was driven to the Jubilee Hospital at once, where attention was given to his injuries.

Appeal Successful—"Rex vs. Lee" was a trial heard before Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday. It was an appeal, the accused, Lee, having been convicted on December 21 by the magistrate of being in possession of a pair of gum boots, knowing them to have been stolen. The property had been identified by Mr. G. B. Christie. Lee was found guilty and sentenced to two months' imprisonment. His counsel, Mr. R. C. Lowe, immediately entered an appeal and obtained bail for his client. Judge Lampman, after the taking of the evidence and the argument of Mr. C. A. Harrison, for the Crown, and Mr. Lowe, for the defence, decided that there was no proof that the boots had been stolen. Lee, therefore, was released and regains possession of the disputed footwear.

Tobacco Fund—On behalf of the United Service Tobacco Fund, Miss E. L. King yesterday gratefully acknowledged the sum of $26, which was contributed by the Regimental Football League from the proceeds of last Saturday's match at Beacon Hill. Miss King announces that it is the committee's intention to spend this sum on tobacco for the men of the 30th Battalion, now in camp at the Willows, when they are in the firing line at the front. Each packet forwarded will bear the inscription "From the United Service Tobacco Fund, Victoria, B. C." In this connection Miss King reports that a cable has been received from the ladies in England acknowledging Victoria's gift of $15 for the purchase of tobacco and cigarettes for the Belgian soldiers on active service.

Estimates in Hand—The estimates of the Saanich Municipality still are under consideration. In conformity with the policy of retrenchment they show something of a reduction in comparison with the expenditures of last year. As the school board, after last Saturday's meeting with the Council, has agreed to again investigate the financing of the district's education system, with a view to further economy, it is probable that the municipality's expenditures this year will be very materially diminished. There are one or two special improvements, however, which are badly wanted. One is an extension to the municipal hall sufficient to give the Council a meeting room in the building. This, it is understood, will be carried through as relief work, if undertaken. The other is the purchase of a steam roller. This is particularly wanted by the engineer who would have such a machine to follow up all new macadamizing.

Delegation to Executive — Yesterday morning a delegation from Vancouver, consisting of representatives of several companies engaged in loaning money on mortgage, were in the city to interview the Government with regard to the proposed legislation to relieve debtors. They met with the council of the Victoria Board of Trade, and the two bodies subsequently interviewed the Government. Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K.C., who has been retained by the Vancouver delegation, presented their views, which had already been laid before the Boards of Trade and been assented to by them. The chief point mentioned was the undesirability of making the proposed legislation apply to interest, insurance and taxes. Several other members of the joint delegation spoke, and the Premier and Attorney-General discussed very briefly some of the points raised. Sir Richard thanked the delegation for presenting their views, which, he said, would be carefully considered.

Political Discussion—The semi-monthly meeting of the Imperial Conservative Association of Victoria, No. 1, was held in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates Street, on Tuesday evening. After the general business of the Association, there were ten new members enrolled. A very enthusiastic meeting on Imperial principles and the policy of the Conservative Government followed. President Boggs and Messrs. Bagshawe, Bolden and Crow entered into the discussion on the issues of the two great political parties, proving that the policy of the Conservative party was in the best interests of the Dominion. Great credit was due to the Borden administration for the manner in which it has united with the Imperial Government in the hour of need. The regular meetings of this association are now held at the A. O. U. W. Hall every second and fourth Tuesday.

Meeting at Y. M. C. A.—This evening in the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 Mr. Joseph Patrick will meet with the religious work committee of the association. The committee is arranging for an interesting series of Sunday afternoon meetings in the "Y" Building.

Soldiers Hold Banquet—On Monday evening 200 members of No. 4 Company, 30th battalion, met at the Prince George Hotel, for a banquet, which was followed by a musical programme diversified with the usual speeches. The officer commanding the company, Captain Pott, presided, with Mr. Wheadon acting as "vice." After the loyal toast had been drunk, many healths were proposed, the first being that of the Artists' Corps, of which Capt. Pott and two of his guests had been members. Among other guests were some members of the C. M. R. and the 50th Regiment, whose representatives responded on behalf of their regiments. A gratifying feature of the evening was the reference made by Sergeant-Major Dunk to the efficiency of the 30th, having had experience in battalion drilling in many parts of the world, he was in a position to say that the 30th could compare favorably with any troops now in training. Those who contributed to the musical programme were: Mr. Moncriff, Company Sergeant-Major Gardiner and Ptes. Frost and Marsden. All present voted the affair a great success.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

Wilson MacDonald Says Vancouver Is Not Poetic—He Gives a Good All-Round Performance

His reputation as an entertainer was ably sustained by Mr. Wilson MacDonald last night at the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Church before a fair-sized audience.

He opened his entertainment with some sleight of hand that was very clever and amusing. His caricatures of eminent men, done whilst he was talking to the audience, were also good. He showed considerable musical and poetic taste, his selections all being original. In two of his musical numbers he was assisted by some of the ladies of the church, the first number representing an interpretation of the Seasons, while the second was an Indian song. Mr. MacDonald prefaced his readings with the statement that he was warned in Ontario that the West was no place for a poet, but, with the exception of Vancouver, his poetry was received very cordially. His reception last night proved that Victoria appreciated his efforts.

INTEREST IN BALL

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., Expects Large Attendance at Alexandra Club Ballroom

The dance arranged by the Florence Nightingale Chapter I. O. D. E. to take place on Friday evening at the Alexandra Club is receiving a great deal of patronage. Committee are very busy and everything possible is being done to insure a pleasant evening. The entertainment will also be in the nature of a farewell to those of our men soon going on active service, and it is fitting that the Daughters of the Empire should bid them fare forth with brightness and cheer.

Friends in sympathy with the work undertaken by the Chapter, but unable to attend the function, can assist very practically by purchasing a ticket. These may be obtained of any member of the Chapter, or at Messrs. Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Wilkerson, T. N. Hibben, Dean & Hiscocks, and Fletcher Bros. The work of the Red Cross carries on its appeal today to every heart and it is with the patriotic service that the Florence Nightingale Chapter is most closely associated.

INTERVIEWED EXECUTIVE

Pacific Great Eastern and Second Narrows Bridge Matters Under Consideration Yesterday

Mayor Hanes and Alderman Forman, of North Vancouver; Mr. A. W. Sargent, representing the North Vancouver Ratepayers' Association; Mr. J. Tulle, of the North Vancouver Board of Trade; Reeve Bridgman and Councillor Loutet, of the district of North Vancouver; Reeve Hay, Colonel White and Councillor Vincent, of West Vancouver; Mayor Taylor and Alderman Woodside, of the City of Vancouver, and Mr. C. Cottrell, of the Vancouver Board of Trade, comprised a delegation which waited upon the Provincial Executive yesterday morning.

They urged that construction should be commenced immediately on the Howe Sound section of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Whitecliff to Newport, and that it should be completed, if possible, by July 1 next.

They also asked that the Government should guarantee the bonds, either in whole or in part, of the Second Narrows bridge, to the amount of $750,000.

The district of West Vancouver urged a grant towards the construction of the Marine Drive.

The Government promised every consideration to the representations.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 9, 1915.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low over the Pacific slope, accompanied by mild weather and more rain is reported in California, while in Cariboo snow is falling. The weather is fine and moderately cold in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	46	52
Vancouver	44	50
Penticton	34	44
Kamloops	34	44
Nelson	28	38
Barkerville	22	36
Prince Rupert	34	52
Atlin	16	30
Dawson, Y. T.	10	0
Calgary, Alta.	18	44
Winnipeg, Man.	2	12
Portland, Ore.	48	58
San Francisco, Cal.	46	54
Port Arthur	6	20
Toronto	8	18
Ottawa	9	10
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Halifax	28	28
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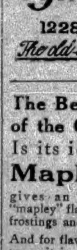
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BELIEVES COMPANY TO HAVE NO CLAIM

Mr. F. C. Curran, K. C., Counsel for Dominion Government, Presents His Case—Says Company Responsible

The whole of the morning session of the Pelagic Sealing Commission sitting was occupied by the arguments put forth by Mr. Frank C. Curran, K. C., representing the Crown, in regard to the claims of the sealers for compensation from the Dominion Government. In the afternoon Mr. Curran continued his testimony until about 3 o'clock, when Sir Charles Tupper, counsel for the Victoria Sealing Company, commenced his argument. Mr. Curran devoted the majority of his time with the question as to whether the Victoria Sealing Company was justified in asking from the Government any award. His evidence was voluminous, and he dealt with the history of the industry, its regulations and the various treaties that had been made in respect to its operation for the last quarter of a century, his claims being to the effect that the Victoria Sealing Company had very weak grounds for asking any award at all.

While he admitted that Sir Charles Tupper had presented a very good case, he was inclined to differ from his views on the most important points. In beginning his case, Mr. Curran mentioned that in 1891 regulations were enforced which prohibited the Canadian sealers from hunting in the Behring Sea. This was law until 1893. He spoke of the decisions made at the Paris tribunal and at the treaty between Great Britain, the United States, Russia and Japan at various times, describing the results accomplished. This was made in 1903, and affected the North Pacific and the Kamchatka, Behring, Japan and Okhotsk Seas.

In regard to the claims of the Victoria Sealing Company, he named three gentlemen who were not original shareholders and who bought interest in the concern simply as a business investment. Mr. Curran was of the opinion that they should bear the responsibility as they would have to in any other business, and said that they could not be justified in asking compensation from the Government.

He did not think that the company had acted wisely by beginning to operate with such a large fleet, as the expense prevented them from having any capital in reserve to meet the subsequent expenses.

Company's Policy

As to the policy of the company, he stated that only part of the fleet was sent out on sealing expeditions, in order that the expenses might be kept down as much as possible. In 1900 the company was formed, and in the following year the first voyage was made. From that year onward the number of vessels sent out gradually diminished until, in 1903, only four were being used. The reason for this action was the great difficulty experienced in finding crews. But at that time there were five schooners owned and operated by private concerns as against the company's four. The private owners had no complaint to find with regard to securing crews, and they were apparently always able to find a sufficient number of able men to sail their vessels. Mr. Curran failed to see that this argument of the Victoria Sealing Company carried any weight. Men had tried to find work on sealing vessels after 1903, but failed, thus indicating that there were plenty of men to be had if the company had wished to continue to operate the industry.

Another reason advanced by the company in an endeavor to point out the reason for discontinuing business was the competition that the Japanese seal hunters offered; in fact, it was said that the Japanese seriously interfered with the carrying on of the industry. The Canadians were restricted to the use of the spear when hunting, while the Japanese carried firearms, and, naturally, had the advantage. The guns also tended to frighten the seals and drive them away from the rookeries. Japanese interference began about 1903, and from that date the number of vessels that they operated in the seal business steadily increased. Mr. Curran produced figures compiled by Mr. Robertson, which traced the progress of the Japanese and the Canadians in the industry. They showed the increase in the number of Japanese vessels and the constant decrease in the number worked by Canadian establishments. At the same time, it was clearly demonstrated that the catches made by the Japanese gradually became smaller, while the average catches of the Canadians steadily increased and were often two or three times as heavy as the Japanese harvests.

Canadian and Japanese

In 1896 the Canadians operated sixty-four schooners, while the Japanese, just commencing the work, only employed nine. The figures were given complete to the year 1911, when only five vessels constituted the Canadian fleet, while Japan had no less than fifty-two. If the Japanese could continue to work the industry with smaller catches, surely the Canadians, had they continued to operate the business on the right lines, could do the same with heavier catches.

At this juncture Sir Charles Tupper mentioned that perhaps the Japanese had occupied their attention with sea otter or other animals instead of the seals. Mr. Curran, in response, stated that the figures dealt only with the seals. He said that in former years the Canadians had hunted along the coasts of Japan, and had destroyed the herds there. It was only natural that Japanese hunters might think themselves justified in doing the same to the Canadian seals.

Mr. Curran quoted many documents and communications, and when he had concluded, Mr. Justice Audette stated that what he had heard tended to convey the impression that the Victoria Sealing Company had invested too much money at the start and that this expenditure left it with nothing to carry on business.

"If they had wanted to, the company could have operated successfully by following the precedent set by the individual owners. They have only themselves to blame. If, through their own lavishness, they were forced to discontinue, they cannot rightly claim from the commission any compensation. Private owners would have a much better argument," said the counsel for the Government. He then read extracts from a letter from J. G. Cox, which clearly indicated that the company was financially embarrassed, thus contradicting any statements to the contrary.

At the afternoon sitting Mr. Curran continued. After stating his case, he said that if Mr. Justice Audette decided to give some compensation to the company he would give some idea of what he thought would be a sufficient award. He described the schooners worked by the company, and gave their value as assessed by Captain Taylor. The company had agreed to take $450,000, although the valuation had amounted to $500,000. It was stated that many of the schooners were out of repair and many were absolutely unseaworthy, besides the depreciation of value on account of age. The condition of the fleet, generally speaking, was very poor. Among the schooners mentioned was the Doris, which leaked very badly, and the Ocean Belle, made of soft wood and unfit for any kind of navigation.

Sir Charles Tupper began his arguments as counsel for the Victoria Sealing Company, and stated that from many of the points brought up by Mr. Curran he differed very widely. He said that the company, in proving its faith, had to also bear the burden of proving that the whole Dominion was faithful in living up to the regulations enforced by the treaties. He brought further light on the resolutions adopted at The Hague Tribunal and the treaties with the United States and other nations. He thought that the company was certainly entitled to some reward for its efforts.

MUTT AND JEFF CAUSE RIOT OF MERRIMENT

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Unlike "Hamlet," "Mutt and Jeff" would be a pretty good show if the title roles were left out. There are other points in which the two productions do not materially resemble each other, but the elaboration of these may be left to a more auspicious occasion. "Mutt and Jeff" may be described as a species of dramatic rope, on which are hung a lot of whimsicalities, together with some dancing, a lot of good scenery and striking costumes. The ensemble is enough to make the most solemn personage laugh, and, unlike many of such productions, it is never rough, although at times a trifle vociferous. The production improves with age, new "stunts" being developed as the years pass. It could not help being amusing with such a character as Jeff, who is mirth-provoking even when silent. Nature did a lot for him when she decided upon his size. That is a valuable asset in itself, and art has rendered it more valuable. His support throughout is good, and there are many pretty stage scenes.

The setting of the production is very good, and the light effects are striking. A very large audience assembled to witness the production. Laughter was almost continuous, and encores were frequent. No one must go to the Royal Victoria tonight to see it expecting dramatic talent of the highest type. The only reason for going is to be amused, and one must be hard to please who does not take a lot of amusement out of it. In these strenuous times it is a good thing to spend a couple of hours in witnessing innocent amusement, and so it is very probable that another full house will witness the production tonight.

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Amateurs From 30th Battalion Have Prepared Attractive Programme for Thursday Evening

On Thursday evening, in addition to the regular picture programme a military concert has been arranged by the men who are now stationed in Victoria. The programme as given below promises a musical treat, and as it may be the last chance some of the artists may have of appearing before the public a good crowd is expected to be present. The programme is as follows:

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2. Cornet solo—Selected .....
.....Gunner H. Moody, 5th, C. G. A.
3. Vocal solo—Selected .....
.....Trooper B. Newton, tenor, 2nd C.M.R.
4. Violin solo—"The Broken Melody" .....
.....L. C. J. Thompson, 30th Bat.
5. Vocal solo—"The Trumpeter" .....
...Sgt. E. E. Priest, basso, 30th Bat.
6. Recitation—Selected .....
.....Pte. W. Sayer, 30th Bat.
7. Vocal solo—"Chorus Gentlemen" .....
...C. S. J. Gardner, baritone, 30th Bat.
8. Vocal solo—Selected .....
...Corpl. Pilkington, tenor, 30th Bat.

The programme of pictures will include the second addition of the exciting serial story "The Master Key." This picture will run for fifteen weeks, so don't miss the first instalments. "Fathers Three" is an interesting and amusing two-reel Victor comedy drama, and the programme will be wound up with a very funny comedy, "A Maid by Proxy," making in all a nice entertainment that should more than please for the small price of admission charged.

EXPRESSES SYMPATHY

Provincial Government Replies to Official Notification of Death of Quebec's Lieutenant-Governor

The Hon. Dr. Young, Provincial Secretary, yesterday received the following self-explanatory message:

"Quebec, Feb. 8.

"It is my sad duty to inform the Government of the Province of British Columbia of the death this afternoon of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, Sir Francois Langlier.

("Sgd.) JEUEMIE L. DECARI,
"Provincial Secretary."

To this the following reply was dispatched:

"Victoria, Feb. 9.

"The Government of British Columbia has learned with sincere regret of the decease of Sir Francois Langlier, and desires me to express its sympathy with the Province of Quebec upon the loss it has sustained.

"(Sgd.) HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
"Provincial Secretary."

More fires occur in London on Sunday than any other day of the week, and August and December are the firemen's busiest months.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

Large Attendance Expected at Twentieth Gathering—Many Interesting Addresses on Important Subjects.

This morning at 10:15 the twentieth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will open in the Alexandra Club Hall and will continue until tomorrow evening.

After the usual formal proceedings, the president will deliver her address, to be followed by the reading of correspondence, the annual report and the financial statement. The election of officers will then be held and while ballots are being counted, representatives of affiliated societies will read short reports. Adjournment will take place after the declaration of election.

In the afternoon, the Provincial vice-president, Mrs. Macaulay, of Vancouver, will address the meeting. Mrs. F. Andrews will report on objectionable printed matter and Mrs. Hutchinson on agriculture for women.

The following resolution, prepared by the executive, will be moved by Mrs. Henry Hanington and seconded by Mrs. Wm. Grant, and a good discussion is hoped for:

"That, whereas the National Council of Women have recommended that the matter of mother's pensions be brought to the attention of all local Councils, as it is a burning question in the Dominion at the present time;

"Therefore, be it resolved that this Local Council of Women should now consider the advisability of urging upon the proper authorities the necessity for establishing the same."

Reports on child welfare, supervised playgrounds and social centres, education, peace and arbitration, and fine and applied arts, will be given, respectively, by Mrs. Day, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Hasell, while reports of affiliated societies left over from the morning session will be continued.

On Thursday the appointment of a woman sanitary inspector will be advocated by Mrs. Justin Gilbert and Miss E. H. Jones, and Mrs. W. J. Roper and Mrs. Wm. Grant will move that such an official must be properly qualified. Among other reports to come before the Council will be one on equal moral standard, by Miss Leach; on the mentally deficient, by Mrs. Grant, and citizenship, by Mrs. Gordon Grant.

This year the whole time of the meeting will be taken up with business and there will not be the usual social function and public meeting. All the sessions are however, open and every visitor will be welcome.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Frederick Wallenstein took place yesterday afternoon. Service was held by the Rev. A. E. Owen. There was a large attendance of his old friends, both from the city and the Sooke district, where he had been living for the past few years. Two hymns were sung, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." There were many floral offerings, and the remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following gentlemen officiated as pallbearers: Messrs. Chas. Palmer, E. J. Wall, J. McCallum, Otto Weiler, E. S. Wilkinson and G. Stelly.

The funeral of the late Joseph H. King will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Crane—The death occurred last Saturday, February 6, at Enderby, B. C., of Mrs. Helen Crane, the wife of Mr. J. E. Crane. She was well known in this city, Mr. Crane having resided here for many years. He at one time was in the firm of Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. The late Mrs. Crane passed away within a week after the death of her mother, Mrs. Parker.

The funeral of the late William Henry Gull took place on Monday afternoon. The Rev. Baugh Allen officiated. There were many friends of the deceased present, and the casket was covered with beautiful flowers. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. L. C. McKay, F. W. Mercer, W. F. Davis, E. Hart, A. Lewis and A. J. Rutherford. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Elvira S. McMartin, whose death occurred on the 6th inst., took place yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the First Church of Christ Scientist. There were many friends present, and the beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which she was held. The interment took place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Emma Louisa Averill, whose death occurred at Broadway, Cowichan, on the 6th inst., took place yesterday afternoon from St. Michael's Church, Lake District, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. H. Hadlon officiating. Many friends from the surrounding district attended the funeral, and there were many beautiful floral tributes. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. C. Jones, H. May, J. E. May, P. D. Goepel, H. D. Fox, S. Jackman. Interment was made in St. Michael Cemetery.

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The dancers form but one act of a superlative bill which Manager Rice offers to patrons of the theatre this week. A large amount of interest has been stirred up by the wonderfully striking pictures of the Italian earthquake, showing huge buildings being dashed to the ground by the violence of the quake, and the terrified people fleeing for their lives.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

KING—On Sunday, February 7, 1915, Joseph Hazlewood King, a native of London, England, aged 74 years. The deceased was an old and respected resident of the city, having resided here for the past 37 years. Three daughters survive him: Mrs. Workman, of Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. John Roberts, of Victoria, and Mrs. J. McCann, of Kamloops. The funeral will take place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street, on Wednesday, February 10, at 2 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

BLAKE—On the 7th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, occurred the death of Ann Jane Blake, aged 59 years, a resident of Victoria for the past 32 years. The deceased is survived by two sons, W. A. and H. P. Blake; four daughters, Mabel, Helena, Ethel, Mrs. E. J. Down, and a brother, R. Stephenson, all of this city. Funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the funeral chapel of Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora Avenue, at 2:30, Rev. J. C. Inkster officiating. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

MOORHOUSE—On the 9th inst., at the St. Joseph's Hospital, occurred the death of Thomas Hopkins Moorhouse, aged 56 years; a native of Ontario. He has been a resident of this city for the past three years and is survived by his widow and daughter, Mrs. E. Tuck, of Victoria, and a sister, Mrs. Purdy, of Lumsden, Sask. The remains are reposing at the funeral chapel of Hanna & Thomson, and will be removed to the family residence, 1040 Bay Street, on Thursday morning, from where the funeral will take place the same afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Dr. Scott, assisted by Rev. Robertson, will officiate. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

McLEOD—On the 9th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Walter Allison, Royal Oak, Mrs. Mary McLeod, in her 71th year. Born in New Brunswick. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, one son, Newton McLeod, of Victoria, and four daughters, Mrs. Fred Garnham, Menzies Street, Victoria; Mrs. Sam Cameron, of Prospect Lake; Mrs. Albert Allison and Mrs. Walter Allison, of Royal Oak, and 25 grandchildren. Funeral service will be held at the house as above, on Thursday, February 11, at 1:30 p. m., by the Rev. Robert Wilkinson. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery, Royal Oak. New Brunswick and Moose Jaw, Sask., papers please copy. Any flowers left at the office of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton St., will be delivered.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Rowe and family of Aldermere, Bulkley Valley, B. C., wish to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy during their recent bereavement in the passing away of their dear son and brother, on Salisbury Plain.

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The death occurred at Royal Oak yesterday, at the residence of her son-in-law, Walter Allison, of Mrs. Mary McLeod, relict of the late Donald McLeod, at the age of seventy-four years. Mrs. McLeod was born in New Brunswick, and had been a resident of the Royal Oak district for the past twelve years, where she was well known and highly respected. The deceased lady leaves quite a large family to mourn her loss, one son, Newton, living in Victoria, also four daughters, Mrs. Fred Garnham, of Menzies Street; Mrs. Sam Cameron, of Prospect Lake; Mrs. Albert Allison and Mrs. Walter Allison of Royal Oak; also twenty-five grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. from the residence of Mr. Allison, service being conducted by the Rev. Robert Wilkinson. The interment will take place in St. Michael's Cemetery, Royal Oak.

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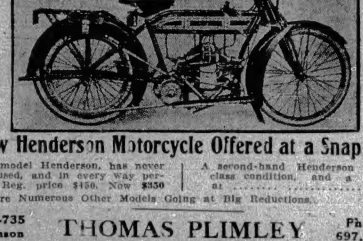
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What Dyspeptics Should Eat

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal take some of the disunited magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

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The Sower

A brown, sad-colored hill-side, where the soil,
Fresh from the frequent harrow, deep and fine,
Lies bare; no break in the remote sky-line,
Save where a flock of pigeons streams aloft,
Startled from feed in some low-lying croft,
Or far-off spires with yellow of sunset shine;
And here the sower, unwittingly divine,
Exerts the silent forethought of his toil.
Alone he strides the glebe, his measured stride
Dumb in the yielding soil; and though small joy
Dwell in his heavy face, as spreads the blind
Pale grain from his dispensing palm aside,
This plodding churl grows great in his employ;
God-like, he makes provision for mankind.

—Charles G. D. Roberts.

A Canadian Superintendent

The Queen's Canadian Hospital is in one of the loveliest spots in the beautiful county of Kent. It is at Beechborough Park, near Lyminge, six miles from Shorncliffe. In happier times many visitors sought in the vicinity rest and recreation, and those who were fortunate enough to have lived there retain pleasant recollections of the neighborhood. At present preparations are being made for the accommodation of wounded and sick Canadian soldiers, and some of these have, doubtless, already arrived from the base hospital in France.

Sir William Osler, the famous Canadian doctor, who was placed in charge of the arrangements of this Canadian hospital for convalescents, chose as superintendent Miss Amy MacMahon, a Canadian woman of proved ability.

Miss MacMahon is a native of Norfolk County, Ontario, where her father was a judge. One of her brothers is manager of the Royal Bank at St. Thomas, Ont. She is a gold medalist of that excellent girls' school, Havergal College, and has done honor to her Alma Mater.

When the openings in Canada for women of ability were fewer than they are now, Miss MacMahon, like thousands of Eastern Canadian girls, went to the United States to get her training as a hospital nurse. How competent these girls have proved to be, hospital directors, from New York to San Francisco, are ready to bear witness.

The matron of Shorncliffe, however, was especially successful. When the war broke out she was superintendent of the famous Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. At the call of the Empire she asked and obtained a year's furlough that she might be ready to serve with the first Canadian contingent.

It is fifteen years since Miss MacMahon entered the hospital. At that time Dr. William Osler was head of the medical faculty of Johns Hopkins. That neither change of scene nor wider fame caused Sir William Osler to forget his talented fellow countrywoman, he has proved by selecting her for the difficult and responsible position of superintendent of an army hospital.

Mary Josephine Trotter, writing in Everywoman's World, describes Miss MacMahon as a very attractive, approachable lady, with a great fund of cheerfulness and unbounded sympathy, but firm withal, in her work of preparing sufferers for a return to their duty. Miss MacMahon should have the support of Canadian women everywhere. We must not forget that, however well equipped such a hospital may be at the outbreak of war, supplies must be constantly renewed if the men are to make the rapid recovery for which many of them will be so impatient. If there is less danger in supervising a convalescent hospital than one nearer the theatre of war, the work is none the less important, because every effort must be made to promote recovery rather than to watch critical or hopeless cases.

The Annual Meeting

It is to be hoped that many other absorbing interests will not interfere with the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, which takes place on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, in the Alexandra Club ballroom. The work done during the past year will be described, and several subjects of interest will be discussed. Numbers of affiliated societies should not forget that, through the Women's Council they can bring their views before the public with more force than in any other way. Many reforms have been brought about owing to representations made by various local councils in their annual meetings. Victoria women would be foolish if they did not take every advantage of an organization that binds together the women, not only of Canada and the Empire, but of most countries of the civilized world. The good that could be accomplished by this great body of women for humanity, if they were really united, is only limited by the wisdom and the earnestness of the members which compose it.

Spring Flowers

This is February 9. The owner of a fine garden has brought to the office the first flowers of the season. The bouquet is made up of double snowdrops, red and white daisies, yellow, purple and lavender crocuses, primroses, cowslips, sprays of white daphne and Cape Jasmine, polyanthus and wallflowers. White rock or maiden modesty has opened in some sunny borders. The exceptionally mild weather has not only tempted the flowers to don their Spring dresses, but robins, song sparrows and meadowlarks to fill the morning air with their melodies. It is to be hoped no killing frost will come to destroy the blossoms or drive away the welcome visitors from our orchards and gardens.

The May Court Club.

One of the effects of this war is to make Canadian women anxious to learn all that they can about the work that women's societies all over the country are doing. A new bond of union has insensibly laid hold of us all wherever we live or whatever station we may fill. This is but natural, for there is scarcely a society, however small, that is not working in one way or other towards the better equipment of hospitals, the provision of comforts for the men at the front, or the feeding and clothing of Belgian refugees.

Among the most zealous of these workers is the May Court Club at Ottawa and it is interesting to learn the history of this society and the part its members are taking in the work to which Canadian women have set their hands.

The club owes its origin to Lady Aberdeen, who, in May, 1898, held a garden party at Government House. She told a number of her girl guests of the pretty old May Day customs of the Old Land and described a more modern ceremony of crowning one of the members of a girls' association as Queen of the May.

Her ladyship reminded her young hearers, who had everything that makes life joyous that they owed a duty to the less fortunate in their city and showed them that they might make their influence felt for good in the capital of the country.

With her customary good humor and enthusiasm, which made even good advice palatable, Lady Aberdeen induced the young people to form a club and choose as their first Queen Miss Ethel Hamilton, the daughter of the Archbishop. The objects of the club were "To accord girls of leisure opportunities of improving their own talents and characters and to help girls with less time at their disposal."

Contrary to expectation, the society has grown. Successive May Queens have ruled and Miss Edith Macpherson, who succeeded Mrs. George Perley, has 150 faithful subjects ready to undertake any work for the good of others that may fall to their lot.

Among the institutions to which they give assistance are the city hospitals, the Home for Incurables, the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Anti-tuberculosis Society. A large committee is engaged in giving relief and finding employment for the poor of the city.

Nor is the intellectual side of life overlooked by the young ladies who form the club. The May Court brings to the capital lecturers to instruct, not only its members, but the citizens, and hold meetings, where members read papers and carry on discussions on literary and artistic subjects. Among those who encouraged this side of the club's work were Lady Eileen Elliott, daughter of the Earl of Minto; Lady Sybil Grey and Lady Evelyn Jones.

The Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia are especially interested in what the young ladies are doing for the children. Christmas entertainments and Christmas trees are enjoyed more by the little folk because of their assistance and their presence.

Since the war broke out the May Court Club has placed itself under the direction of the Red Cross Society and day after day the girls are busy making supplies for the army hospitals, while others, under the direction of Miss Scott, are keeping the Princess Patricia Regiment supplied with knitted comforts.

Not less important is the Woman's Work Exchange, which was opened by H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, and through which work is found for many a mother who would otherwise have suffered for want.

In their efforts for the good of others the members of the May Court Club of Ottawa is setting an example to the girls of every city in Canada. If the young men of the country are expected to enroll themselves for the defence of the Empire, why should their sisters refuse to take their part in such work as girls can do to prevent suffering, or to strengthen and aid the men at the front? It is too much the rule that the burden of the work since the war began has, throughout this country, fallen upon the shoulders of the older women who, in order to carry it, have been obliged to neglect many duties and to lay aside other responsibilities. It is time that girls who have means and leisure should listen to the call to patriotic service.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAPTER OF I. O. D. E.

Agnes Deans Cameron Branch Hears Gratifying Reports of Year's Business—Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Monday evening, Mrs. Hardie presiding. There was a large attendance of members. The treasurer reported a balance of $166.33 on hand, and Mrs. Hardie, in a happy little speech, commended the united spirit of the chapter and the work accomplished.

The secretary read a lengthy report of the year's activities, which included a large consignment of books and games forwarded to the men in barracks in Nanaimo during the coal strike early in the year; $15 had been subscribed to the I. O. D. E. emergency fund, $25 to the Women's Canadian Hospital Ship Fund, $25 to the Belgian Relief Fund, $5 to the Thanksgiving Dinner Fund, $5 to the Christmas Cheer fund, $5 to the Willows Camp Hospital supplies, and $73.14 towards the 88th Fusiliers' flags. All dues towards the Municipal Chapter expenses had also been paid. Eight books had been added to the Y. W. C. A. library, as well as a handsome fender seat, cushioned in red leather, in harmony with the furnishing of the room.

A course of lectures by Dr. Culp in May had proved both enjoyable and instructive; and on the visit of Mrs. Arthur Murphy, of Edmonton, better known to the world of letters as "Janey Canuck," a bouquet was presented to her tied with the colors of the order.

A sewing guild having been formed, 395 garments were forwarded to the following institutions: War Department in London; The Comforts Committee, I. O. D. E., the Belgian Relief Committee; the Victoria Friendly Help Association, and the Saanich Friendly Help Association. In addition, twenty-four Red Cross arm straps had been made and forwarded to the ambulance corps, C. M. R., in camp at the Willows.

A special paragraph in the report emphasized the loss felt by the chapter of the Regent, Mrs. Macfarlane, who is spending the Winter in Vancouver. A tribute of loving esteem was paid her.

The chapter numbers 119, with one life member, Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, of Toronto.

Other business transacted was the promise of magazines regularly donated towards the United Service Club reading room, and the executive was instructed, when the proper time came, to subscribe for several magazines for this institution.

A standing vote of thanks was accorded the retiring officers for 1914.

The chapter unanimously renamed Mrs. F. W. Paterson as honorary regent, and the election of officers resulted in the following:

Regent, Mrs. David Miller; first vice-regent, Mrs. L. H. Hardie; second vice-regent, Miss Cameron; hon. secretary, Miss Beatrice Cooke; honorary treasurer, Miss M. A. Cameron; honorary standard bearer, Miss J. Cameron Brown; councillor (appointed) Mrs. Wood.

McGILL BALL IS ENJOYED BY MANY

Large Crowd of Young People at Alexandra Hall—Many Military Men Among Dancers

The Alexandra Hall was the scene of an assemblage of happy young people last night on the occasion of the annual ball given by the students and faculty of McGill College. Over three hundred of the members of the college and their friends were on the floor, and a feature of the evening was the large number of former members of McGill who were present in the uniform of the different regiments which they had joined. The presence of so many men in khaki gave the function the appearance almost of a military ball.

Members of the faculty present were Professor S. J. Willis, Miss Cann, Miss Henry and Mr. P. H. Elliott. The committee which was responsible for the excellent management of the arrangements for the great enjoyment of all present, comprised the following: Misses L. Archibald, I. Gordon, G. Scott and I. Terry, and Messrs. E. Gordon, F. A. Kerr, D. D. Simpson and H. Stevens; while the ladies who gave their services as chaperons were Mesdames H. E. Young, S. J. Willis, J. D. Gordon, P. H. Elliott, M. Jenkins, W. S. Terry and Alex. Robinson.

A feature of the decorations was the display of McGill pennants. Music was supplied by Miss Thain's orchestra, and an excellent programme of dances was arranged.

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COMING EVENTS

Ladies' Aid Meeting—The Ladies' Aid of the Grace Lutheran Church meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Anderson, 534 Langford Street.

W. C. T. U. Meeting — The Central Union has postponed the regular business meeting from Thursday, February 11, until Tuesday, February 16, in the rest room of the Y. W. C. A.

Meeting Today—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church will hold the monthly meeting at 3 o'clock in the ladies' parlor in the church.

Concert at Royal Oak—The annual concert and dance under the auspices of the Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held at Royal Oak Hall tomorrow evening. Heaton's Orchestra will supply the music.

Whist Drive—The Amaranth whist drive will be held at the home of Capt. Harris, 827 Simcoe Street, on Friday evening, February 12, at 8 o'clock, instead of at Captain Cutler's, as before announced.

Lodge Meeting—Court Northern Light No. 5,935 A. O. F. will meet in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. Bro. A. W. J. McKerlie will occupy the chair as chief ranger. The newly-installed officers would like as many members as possible to attend.

Astronomical Lecture—Mr. F. Napier Denison will give his celebrated lecture entitled "Other Worlds Than Ours" in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West tonight at 8 o'clock. Admission free, but there will be a collection in aid of the improvement fund.

For Foul Bay Church—A concert will be held in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom on Tuesday, February 16, at 8 p. m., in aid of the Anglican Church at Foul Bay. The programme will include two toy symphonies and other musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental.

W. C. T. U. Men's Mission—On the monthly meeting of the board, it was decided to hold a linen shower on February 27, when anything in the way of towels or bedding, new or otherwise, will be thankfully received, the funds being so depleted by the large number of meals and beds supplied for months past to the unemployed.

Teachers Meeting—Rev. I. W. Williamson wishes to meet all Sunday School superintendents and members of the local executive this evening at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, after the teacher training class. Consideration of the programme for the Victoria District S. S. Convention, which is to be held on March 2 and 3, is the main business for discussion.

Interesting Lecture—Mr. H. Charlesworth, organist of the First Presbyterian Church, has kindly consented to give one of his popular lectures on music in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Monday, February 22, under the auspices of the Young People's Society. The lecture, which will be entitled "Music, Its History and Development," will be illustrated with piano selections, etc.

In Aid of Poor—Invitations have been sent out by the Catholic Athletic Association, of this city, for a dance to be held in the Connaught Hall, View Street, tomorrow. The committee in charge have been untiring in their efforts to make it successful. Bandy's special orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The proceeds of this dance will be given to the St. Vincent and St. Paul Society to help it in its work of relieving the poor.

Lincoln's Birthday—On Friday evening, February 12, the Ladies' Aid of Wesley Church will celebrate Lincoln's birthday by a concert and lecture, to be held in the church at 8 o'clock. Special solos will be given by Mr. Muir, Mr. Hudson and others, and a lecture on "Lincoln, the Great War President of the United States," by the Rev. S. J. Thompson. The lecture tells the story of the man, and abounds in Lincoln stories.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. G. Stinson, 1134 Fairfield Road, will not receive today nor again until further notice.

Owing to family bereavement Mr. Henry Crane, of this city, has left for Enderby, B. C., and will be away some days.

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Jutlandia at Falmouth

The motorship Jutlandia, of the Danish Asiatic Line, reached Falmouth on Monday from the North Pacific Coast via the Panama Canal. She will go on berth at European ports immediately for a return trip to the Coast.

President Was Delayed

Heading into strong gales on her last southward voyage from Victoria the steamship President was many hours behind schedule in arriving at San Francisco.

LAST OF STEAMER DELHI DISAPPEARS IN STORM

Salvage Steamer Salvor Lost Much of Her Gear and Appliances in the Wreck

SEATTLE, Feb. 9.—Further advices received here today give more details as to the final breaking-up of the steamer Delhi, which went ashore recently on the south end of Strait Island, Sumner Strait.

It appears that the last of the steamship disappeared on Friday night during a very severe southwesterly gale. All the salvage appliances, which had been placed on board the Delhi, were carried away with the ship.

The salvage steamer Salvor stood by the disabled vessel for over a week, hoping to be able to recover all, or part of the gear aboard the doomed ship. The Salvor is now proceeding South.

FANCY DRESS BALL

DUNCAN, Feb. 9.—One of the most important social events of the season took place on Friday night in the Agricultural Hall, when Miss Wilson gave her annual children's fancy dress ball.

The attendance was large, there being over 300 present. Many excellent costumes were noticed, the prize winners being: National costume (boy), Eddie Rutledge as Uncle Sam; National costume (girl), Elva Batstone as Rule Britania. Character costume (boy), Jack Musgrave as Admiral Jellicoe. Character costume (girl), Queenie Price as Joan of Arc. Flower girl, Dorein Day. Children under eight years: Ronald Hopkins, as Imp.

Messrs. W. H. Truesdale, M. C. Blunt and F. M. Middleton left here on Friday to join the Motor Transport Corps en route for Toronto.

TRAVEL HEAVY FOR SEASON OF YEAR

Representative of Allan Line Says There Is a Big Exodus of Mechanics Seeking Work in British Shipyards.

"Taking into consideration that this is the slack season of the year, transatlantic travel is unusually heavy.

"We are booking all the passengers we can handle with the boats at our command, and the indications are that this state of affairs will continue."

Such is the promising situation as outlined by Mr. J. W. Nutt, Pacific Coast agent for the Allan Line, who reached Victoria yesterday on business.

Mr. Nutt pointed out that, with all the modern liners under requisition to the Imperial Government, the company was severely handicapped in maintaining anything like the first-class service for which the Allan Line has become famous. He could express no opinion as to when such fine steamships as the Alsatian and Calgarian would be released to the mercantile trade. These magnificent ships have been stripped of all their luxurious fittings, and are now in commission as scout cruisers, the Alsatian being the flagship of the mercantile cruiser squadron, under the command of Admiral De Chair.

Even when these vessels are released from Government service, it will take at least six months to refit them for the passenger trade. The feature of present-day travel from Canada to the United Kingdom by Allan Line boats, according to Mr. Nutt, is the extraordinary number of mechanics booking passages to the Old Country, where there is a phenomenal demand for this class of labor.

COST OF PANAMA CANAL

Great Undertaking Cost Twenty Millions Less Than Appropriations Called For

The Panama Canal, according to Colonel Goethals' annual report, has, so far, cost $363,558,049, or nearly $20,000,000 less than the total appropriation for the work. The report also shows that the total amount of material removed in the dry from Culebra Cut, from the beginning of operations to June 15, 1914, aggregated 110,261,882 cubic yards, of this amount 25,296,100 cubic yards being removed because of slides, or 22.86 per cent.

The giant locks and dams of the canal have also successfully withstood during the past year the most violent and most numerous earthquake shocks that have occurred since the work was begun, eighty-seven distinct shocks being recorded at Ancon alone.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

8 p.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; N.W light; 29.75; 47; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.63; 40; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; S. E. strong; 29.35; 48; light swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.53; 45; light swell.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; E.; 29.49; 43; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; S. E., light; 29.72; 47; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.60; 28; light swell.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. E.; 29.36; 35; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.40; 48; sea smooth.

shipment 1,200 tons. Included in this cargo is a shipment of 1,750 bales of raw silk, consigned to the Eastern markets. In her steerage quarters the Oanfa has 59 Chinese passengers for Victoria, and 53 Orientals for Seattle.

Moyune Due Saturday

The first Blue Funnel liner plying in the Panama service, the Moyune, is due to reach here on Saturday afternoon. She arrived at San Francisco at 8 p.m. on Monday from Glasgow and Liverpool via Kingston, Jamaica, and Colon. Aboard her was Mr. C. Sydney Jones, one of the managing directors of the Alfred Holt Company, who is studying trade conditions en route. It is probable that Mr. Jones will leave the Moyune at San Francisco and come north overland.

Following her arrival here on Saturday the Moyune will put off a shipment of European freight, and diverting from the usual course of the transpacific ships, will shift direct to Vancouver instead of Seattle. The Seattle cargo, amounting to approximately 400 tons, will be discharged at the Outer Docks and transhipped across the Straits by coastal steamer.

NAMES TO BE CHANGED

Steamers Lyra and San Mateo to Be Known as Hattie and Frederick Luckenbach, Respectively

Applications have been filed with the United States Bureau of Navigation by the Luckenbach Steamship Company for permission to change the names of the steamships Lyra and San Mateo. The former is to be called the Hattie Luckenbach and the latter Frederick Luckenbach.

Returns to Home Port

The Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, Capt. Cullum, arrived at Liverpool on Sunday last from Victoria via the Far East.

Rhodesia on Sound

The Danish steamer Rhodesia, of the East Asiatic Line, has arrived at Seattle from Copenhagen via the Panama Canal and San Francisco.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

FIRE IN SUGAR CARGO

Steamer Grindon Hall Put Into Norfolk, Va., With Blaze in Her Forward Hold

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—The British steamer Grindon Hall, sugar laden from Havana for Falmouth, put into port last night with fire in her forward hold. Steam was pumped into the vessel to extinguish the flames.

Howth Arrives Out

The British ship Howth is reported to have reached Liverpool 137 days out from the Columbia River with a cargo of 1,923,576 feet of Oregon pine lumber.

EPSOM HAS ABOARD STEEL FOR VICTORIA

Salved Freighter Carried 1,000 Tons of Steel Rods for Pier Contract—Departed From Punta Arenas January 26.

That the British steamer Epsom is now fifteen days out from Punta Arenas on her delayed voyage to Victoria and Port Mann, is the information received by Dodwell & Company, acting as agents for the steel carrier. About eight months have elapsed since the Epsom sailed from Sydney, Cape Breton, with a cargo of steel for British Columbia. She got as far as the Magellan Straits when her course was halted by striking the rocks at Carrera Point, and but for some smart salvage work she would have become a total wreck.

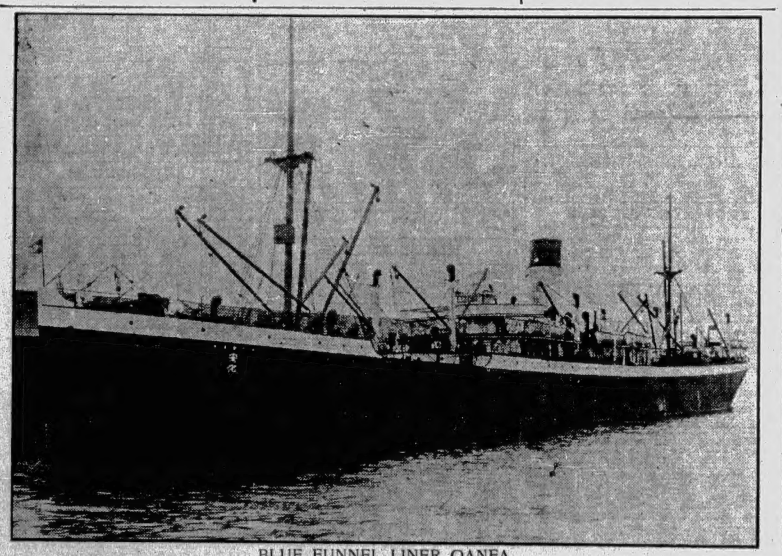
Sailing from Sydney, C. B., on June 25 last, the Epsom continued her voyage without mishap until August 9, when she went ashore in Magellan. Part of her steel cargo was jettisoned before it was made possible to float her. When hauled off the rocks it was found that she was taking much water, but temporary repairs were effected and she proceeded to Punta Arenas, where the remainder of her cargo was discharged.

Owing to the absence of facilities at Punta Arenas the Epsom was sent to Montevideo to undergo extensive repairs, and after having her hull made seaworthy the vessel made her way back to the Magellan port to reload.

When the Epsom sailed from Sydney, C. B., she carried 5,000 tons of steel rails for Port Mann, destined for Canadian Northern construction work, and 1,000 tons of steel rods for Grant Smith & McDonnell, contractors, for the outer harbor piers at Victoria. It is said the latter order may have to be duplicated as the steel rods would be useless for reinforced work if they had been submerged in salt water.

The Epsom will probably be slow in steaming up the coast, and her arrival here is not looked for until the latter part of March.

United States 1914 crops are valued at $5,068,742,000.



BLUE FUNNEL LINER OANFA

Which is now en route across the Pacific laden with a capacity cargo of European and Oriental freight for North Pacific ports. She is returning to the Victoria trade after several years absence.

TITAN LAST HOLT STEAMER VIA SUEZ

European-North Pacific Service of Blue Funnel Line Will Now Be Maintained by Panama Fleet.

Unless the Alfred Holt Company decides to place the liner Talthybius in the Blue Funnel transpacific service, the steamship Titan, which has been dispatched from Liverpool to Victoria, will be the last of the company's fleet to be sent out to this Coast from England by way of Suez and the Far East. Under the present arrangements the Titan, together with the steamships Ixion and Oanfa, will be utilized in maintaining regular monthly sailings between Victoria and Hong Kong, which service became effective following the inauguration of the Blue Funnel freight service via the Panama Canal.

The big liner Ixion, which clears from this port about noon today, laden with a capacity cargo, is the first vessel of the fleet to be dispatched in the Hong Kong trade. She will be followed next month by the steamship Oanfa, which is now on voyage across the Pacific from Yokohama.

Information was received yesterday by Mr. H. B. Davenport, Victoria representative for Dodwell & Co., that the Oanfa sailed from Yokohama on Sunday last for Victoria, one day behind her schedule. The Oanfa, which is putting in her first appearance on this Coast for several years, is expected to reach here on February 20. Her capacious holds are filled to capacity with European and Oriental cargo. For Victoria she has 1,155 tons, Vancouver 1,230 tons, for Seattle 5,300 tons, for Tacoma 1,700 tons, and for overland

ESTEVAN RETURNS

Flagship of Lighthouse Fleet Has Completed Her Annual Overhaul

After completing her annual overhaul on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot, the Government lighthouse tender Estevan, Captain Barnes, has returned to her berth at the Marine Department wharf. The Estevan presents a spic and span appearance from truck to keelson, and she is now in the very best of shape for a strenuous season's work in attending to aids to navigation on the British Columbia coast. She will get away this week for a trip up the gulf.

NIAGARA COMING IN

Crack Canadian-Australasian Liner Expected to Secure Pratique Before Sundown

No further wireless reports had been received from the inbound Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Captain J. T. Rolls, up to a late hour last night, but the agents contend that she will reach William Head by 5 o'clock this evening. Under instructions from the owners the vessels of the Canadian Australasian fleet are only using the wireless installation when absolutely necessary. Official sundown tonight is at 5:15 p. m., so the Niagara has every opportunity to secure her pratique.

TO EXTEND SERVICE

N. Y. K. Line to Operate Three Additional Steamers in Its European Trade

It is reported that, in addition to its present fortnightly service, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has decided to place in its European Line the Penang Maru, the Tokushima Maru, and the Tsushima Maru. The company has three or four steamers about to be released from Government service. Furthermore, four 7,500-ton vessels now under construction in Japan for the N. Y. K. are expected to be completed by June.

FOUR OSAKA SHIPS ARE UNDER SUBSIDY

Victoria Agents Are Advised That the New Government Contract Calls for Revised Schedule of Sailings.

Owing to altered conditions brought about by the new subsidy contract signed on January 1, 1915, the preliminary advance sailing schedule for 1915-1916, issued by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, has been withdrawn and a new one is now under preparation. This information is contained in a communication received yesterday by Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Japanese company.

The liner Panama Maru, on her next westbound sailing from Victoria, March 20, will be the first boat to sail under the new contract.

Under the new subsidy granted by the Japanese Government four subsidized steamers are to be operated, which, together with two other vessels, will maintain approximate fortnightly sailings during the year. The agents are further advised that the two new steamships, Hawaii Maru and Manila Maru, now completing in Japanese shipbuilding yards, will replace two of the older boats in July and September next, these 17-knot ships to be operated under subsidy.

The two latter steamships will include Nagasaki in their itinerary, while all the other vessels of the fleet will make Moji a regular port of call in the Orient. Of the older liners now plying in the transpacific, the Panama Maru and Seattle Maru will be operated under subsidy until such time as the Hawaii Maru and Manila Maru enter the service, when the former vessels will be withdrawn. It is understood that the sailing of the liner Tacoma Maru from Yokohama was put back to February 10 and consequently she will not reach Victoria until February 27 next.

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WINDOW Cleaning — For promptness, phone 1382L; The Island Window Cleaning Co., 722 Princess Avenue.

WINDOW Cleaning—Don't forget to phone 1705. James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 641 Government Street.

WHOLESALE Dry Goods—Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., wholesale dry goods importers and manufacturers; men's furnishings, vests, "Big Horn" jean shirts overalls. Mail orders attended to.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTANT — Companies, tradesmen and others desirous of having their books written up and balanced by a qualified man at charges to suit the times, communicate with P. T. Thorne, 451 Cornwall Street, phone 954R.

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DENTIST—E. S. Tait, Dental Surgeon. Office 408-411 Campbell Building. Phone 4326.

DENTIST—W. F. Fraser, D.M.D. Office 301-302 Stobart-Pease Block. Office hours: 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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DANCE every Tuesday at Semple's Hall, Victoria West; gentlemen 50c; ladies free.

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EXPERIENCED farm hand wanted; state what you can do and wages required. Bradley-Dyne, Someone, B. C.

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HELP WANTED—MALE (Continued)

WANTED—Reliable man to act as manufacturer's agent, calling on an established Victoria consumer trade, $100 or more; must have that amount to handle proposition. Apply Y. M. C. A., Room 219, afternoons and evenings.

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A COOK-housekeeper for small family, $20; must be musical. Several cook-generals, $10 to $25. Housemaids, $15. Young girl to look after baby and do light housework, $5. Good cook for hospital in country, $25, with rise if suitable. The Ladies' Agency, 526 Hayward Block.

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WANTED—Young girl for light housework. Apply Smith, Walter Avenue, Gorge.

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WANTED—Capable person to look after baby children, small wages, sleep out. Box 2978, Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

EXPERIENCED farm hand wants position on farm or ranch; good milker. Apply Box 3011, Colonist.

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RESPECTABLE Chinaman wants work as cook. Phone 662.

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DRESSMAKING daily. Phone 4516L. 2009 Cook.

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TRAINED maternity nurse, open to engagement; terms moderate. Phone 2367L.

THE Devereux Agency, 649 Fort St., appeals to employers of educational and domestic service to offer some opportunity of giving willing and capable women a means of earning a livelihood.

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AN extra large lot on the southwest corner of Hillside Avenue and Shelbourne Street, 48x179 feet, for quick sale, $450 cash. Water and sewer. Box 3017, Colonist.

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A BIG snap; 160 acres with house for $1,200; $600 cash; worth $4,500. Jefferes, Royal Hotel.

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SEND me description of farm or acreage you will rent. I've many inquiries. Macgregor, 402 Central Building.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

A DANDY little four-roomed, fully modern bungalow, situated in the best part of Fairfield district, very close to town, full cement basement and the very finest of plumbing throughout. Come and look through this little house, and if you like it, make an offer. Will take clear title lot as an exchange. 1222 Carnsew Street, off Moss. Phone 1117L.

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FOR Sale—Small cottage inside mile and half circle at less than cost; terms $50 cash and $20 per month. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank.

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FOR Sale—10-room house, 5 bedrooms, modern in every particular. 1037 Richardson Street, or Geo. S. Russell, 1307 Government Street.

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MUST be given away before February 28; house of nine rooms, best position in town, with three lots, $5,000; $2,000 as mortgage for three years. Box 2914, Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

$150 HANDLES a new 3-room house with bathroom, light and water, on full sized lot; now tenanted at $10 per month, balance $5 per month. Apply owner, Box 3062, Colonist.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—We have a purchaser for small cottage in Fernwood district; must be cheap and terms easy. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank.

WANTED—A 5-room bungalow, vicinity of Cross Bay or Foul Bay. Must be cheap and on easy terms. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

AUCTION prices. All kinds good class furniture, etc., selling daily. "Select" Auction Rooms, 1016 Fort (close Vancouver Street).

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NEW Wellington coal, $6.50 per ton; dry kiln dry cordwood, $5.35 per cord, cut to any lengths in blocks. Western Coal and Wood Co., phone 4768.

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AT Royal Hotel, opposite Times Building; large rooms with gas and water.

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HOUSEKEEPING rooms for rent, 1402 Chambers.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, furnished, every convenience. Mrs. Simpson, 611 Superior, phone 3964L.

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TWO comfortable housekeeping rooms, gas, range, $10 month; three rooms for $12 month; modern conveniences; close to George Jay School. Box B. A., Colonist.

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A SEVENTY-Five acre tract good land, clear title, Vancouver Island, to exchange for Prairie farm. Box 2989, Colonist.

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EXCHANGE—I have $1,000 equity in clear title lot to exchange for car. What offers? Box 3123, Colonist.

EXCHANGE—Four acres, small house, Keating, $3,500; will take a small house or lot in city and some cash. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank.

WANT TO EXCHANGE (Continued)

EXCHANGE, rent or sell two new corner stores, and apartments, one rented butcher; good opening for general. Corner Warren, on Carey Road.

EXCHANGE equity in one, two, three or four modern houses in Victoria for partially or unimproved acreage in Gulf Islands or Nanaimo district. Box 2711, Colonist.

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FULL pedigree Orange Pomeranian, in exchange for range; pedigree given. Box 3083, Colonist.

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FOR sale or exchange, $1,300 equity on well located, high-class, well finished bungalow, situated on two valuable lots, 173x94, overlooking water, close to car line and city. Box 3078, Colonist.

GIVE me a lot worth about $1,000; assume a $1,700 mortgage, and take this beautiful bungalow with furnace, tubs, cement basement, bullet beamed and panelled. A big snap. Apply Box 3116, Colonist.

HOUSE and lot in best part Southern California, for house and lot in Victoria. Jeffares, Royal Hotel.

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ONE acre, five minutes' walk from Patricia Bay; indefeasible title, cleared, for good cabin launch. Box 3086, Colonist.

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AT The Ladies' Agency, all kinds of businesses transferred; partnerships arranged, property and businesses exchanged, complete list of tea rooms, boarding and rooming houses, apartment blocks, millinery, dressmaking and stenographic business for disposal, and several very good grocery stores, from a country corner up; for particulars, 526 Hayward Bldg., or phone 2486 for appointment; All business confidential. Mrs. A. Clarke, manageress.

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AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—Ford model T, 1913 model, $305, and several other bargains. Cameron, 521 Superior St., behind Parliament Bldgs.

AUTOMOBILES for sale. Buick touring car, good condition, $225, terms. 1912 Mitchell, good condition, $475, terms. Auto Exchange, 720 View, phone 3228.

AUTOMOBILES Wanted—If you want to sell your car let us know; we have the prospects. Auto Exchange, 720 View, phone 3228.

FORD, 1914, 5-passenger, all new, overhead type, speedometer clock, electric lights, electric horn, rear covers, 34 inch tubes, Bosch magneto, $350 cash. Apply Box 3130, Colonist.

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STUDEBAKER — Five-passenger, good tires and good order. Ford, 5-passenger, Bosch mag., $375, easy terms. Overland, 5-passenger, $450. Cadillac, 5-passenger, $875. Chalmers 36, $700. Ford Roadster, 1914, $400. Saxon Roadster, $300. Have small car to exchange for large car. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates St.

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EGGS for hatching from Regal strain, White Wyandottes, imported strain, trapnested, heavy laying White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Black Minorcas, $1 per setting, $6 per 100; also Regal White Wyandotte cockerels, $1 each; a few breeding pens Black Minorcas and Barred Plymouth Rock pullets. R. Waterhouse, Langford P. O.; phone 2239.

EGGS—White Wyandottes, Rhode Islands; $1.25 a setting; splendid laying strain. Black Orpingtons; pen contains six winners, $3 setting. Orders booked for day-old chicks. Willins, 2004 Gonzales Ave., Foul Bay.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

EGGS for hatching—White Wyandottes, $1 per brood, also two acres of celery and other vegetables. 3006 Cedar Hill Rd. Phone 5339L.

FOR Sale—Horses, harness, buggy, wagon, or exchange for motor boat, automobile or cows. Hastings, phone 4313.

FOR Sale—Three Rhode Island 2-year hens and six laying pullets. Reid & Greenwood stock. Phone 1233Y.

FOR Sale—Black Minorca cockerel. Phone 3084L.

FINE golden-eyed White Persian, registered; A. C. A. cup winner; sires fine kittens; fee, $10. Phone 4547L.

FOR Sale—Three 250-egg hot water incubators, unused, $18 each, or will exchange for hatching eggs. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., Victoria.

FOR Sale—Pride of Petaluma Brooder Stove, 1914; also 150-egg Prairie State Incubator, in use one season. What offers? Box 2923, Colonist.

FOR Sale—One grade Durham-Jersey cow rising five, freshen in few days; one Jersey heifer, milking; also Cyphers incubator, 244-egg capacity, and kitchen stove, Wm. R. Young, P. O. Box 651. Cowper St., near Gorge Road.

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FIRST-class utility stock pays. Hincks' heavy egg-laying Buff Orpingtons and White Leghorns; first prize, utility pen, Victoria show. Hatching eggs, chicks and brooder hens, also pedigreed Scotch collie puppies. Hincks, Langford Station, phone 2606L2.

HANDSOME bay cob, aged 6 years, suitable riding or driving; sound, $125. Phone 2586R.

SIXTY White Leghorn pullets, Kokstlah strain, $30. Hillcrest Poultry Farm, Royal Oak P. O.

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SITTINGS from S. C. White Leghorns (noted New Zealand birds); first pen, $2; second pen, $1.50. A Lang, Rangiuru Poultry Ranch, Carey Road.

TAME Rats—Wanted, pair of white or black and white tame rats. Box 2966, Colonist.

WANTED—Brooder, 100-300, at once; full particulars for cash. Also hot water incubator, 100-300. State price and make, etc. T. Williams, Mount Newton Cottage, Turgoose, Saanichton.

WANTED—Best market price paid for fattening chickens, ducks, etc. Shoal Bay Poultry Fattening Yards, 516 Laurel St., Victoria.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

ALL modern furnished flats, Normandie Apartments. Phone 1789L.

AT HAMPTON Court, Cook and Leonard Street, an unfurnished flat, consisting of living room, dining-room, two bedrooms and maid's room if required; bath room, kitchen and large entrance hall.

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street, one furnished and unfurnished suites, large rooms; car fares saved; one furnished room.

AT October Mansion, corner Fort and Cook Streets, a three-roomed apartment and a few single furnished rooms for rent; prices very moderate.

AT the Field Apartments, the best furnished apartments for the price in the city.

BRIGHT, cheerful four-roomed flat, close in, heated, furnished; 456 Chester Avenue; phone 2466L.

FOR Rent—Four-room flat, clean, $20; close in. Phone 4703L.

GLENGARRY, 516 Cook Street, up-to-date. Phone 5198.

MOUNT Douglas Apartments—Desirable flats to winter in; very reasonable. Phone 3426R.

MORRISON Mansions — Three-room and bath suite, furnished or unfurnished; also two-room and bath; hot water, heat and gas range.

OLYMPIC Apartments, 1126 May Street, corner of Cook Street; 2-room furnished suites, everything included; terms reduced. Phone 3132.

TO Rent—Suite, hot and cold water, heated by hot water; walking distance. S. J. Drake, phone 1845.

ROOM AND BOARD

A COMFORTABLE room, board, gentleman; central, private family. Phone 2076L.

A LARGE, well-furnished room, with board, in quiet house, close in, on car line; moderate; 116 Menzies Street; phone 442.

AT 626 Superior Street, near Government Buildings; room and board. Phone 489L.

AT "Saxonhurst," 517 Government Street, comfortable rooms; liberal table, sitting-room, piano, phone, very reasonable rates. Phone 2441.

COMFORTABLE room and board, reasonable, close in, furnace heat. 615 Vancouver St. Phone 3820X.

COMFORTABLE room and board with private English family, fronting Beacon Hill park; terms reasonable. 532 Rupert Street, phone 1057R.

CHERRYBANK — First-class boarding house, centrally and pleasantly situated, few vacancies. Victoria Crescent, Church Hill.

GOOD board and room, American cooking, price reasonable. 2551 Government St. Phone 3848R.

ROOM and board, pleasant, reasonable. 250 Government Street.

ROOM and board, reasonable terms, 1631 Quadra. Phone 8201.

WOULD like to board one or two children; good home; every care; terms moderate. Box 3004, Colonist.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and board wanted for man and girl (aged 5); moderate terms. Box 3128, Colonist.

YOUNG gentleman desires comfortable room and board, privately, walking distance; satisfactory reference assured. State particulars. Box 3012, Colonist.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

DESK room in front office; phone, with or without typewriter; low rental. Apply 24 Winch Bldg., city, or P. O. Box 820.

OFFICES in the Brown Block at reasonable rentals to meet the times. P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad St.

OFFICES to rent, Board of Trade Building. Apply to secretary, on premises.

TO Rent—Storeroom, about 3,500 feet floor space, two floors, suitable for merchandise, storage, light Mfg., etc. Foot of Yates Street; cheap rent. Phone 1552. R. W. Compton, 103 Union Bank Bldg.

TO Rent—Fifty acres in South Saanich. Apply John Ferguson, Saanichton, Turgoose P. O.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

WANTED to Rent—Dairy farm, including necessary stock and implements; good shipping facilities essential. Box 3060, Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—On Fort Street, small gold brooch, pearl setting; name engraved on back. Owner may secure same by proving ownership at Provincial Police Office, Victoria.

LOST—Diamond and pearl sunburst brooch, between Fort and City Hall; or intervening line to Garden City. Reward, 334 Hillside Ave.

LOST—Five dollar goldpiece; monogram L. L. G. Finder call 4759R. Reward.

LOST—Between Burleith Grocery and St. Saviour's Church, crescent brooch with brilliants mounted in silver. Finder will be rewarded. Phone 3362R.

THE person seen taking bicycle from front of Dominion Theatre on Saturday, return it there and avoid further trouble.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—Our new illustrated catalogue will interest you. It's free. Write Hollinrake Specialty Co., Toronto.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A DANDY, fully modern 4-room bungalow at No. 1707 Lee Avenue, for rent, $15 per month. Phone 1717L.

BUNGALOW—Five rooms and bath; large corner lot, James Bay; phone 1483L.

FOR Rent—429 Government Street, beautiful house, 7 rooms, built-in fixtures; furnace, gas, stationary tubs, etc. Apply morning or evening, 604 Toronto St.

FOR Rent—Modern 6-room bungalow, vacant March 1, fairly close in, near car; garage, chicken run, etc., $15 per month. Apply 2315 Work St.

FOR Rent—Five-room bungalow up Gorge; new, large lot, fenced, for only $9 per month. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank.

FOR Rent—Four acres with 5-room cottage, stable, ten minutes' walk Wilkinson Road station, $16.50 per month. Phone owner, 2365L.

FOR Rent—Six-room house on Leonard Street, near Hampton Court. Phone 1112R.

FIVE-room house to rent, $15 per month, including water. Apply 1462 Hillside Avenue.

FIVE-room cottage, close in. Apply 1084 Burdett Ave.

KEEP chickens? Fenced lot in open space; five minutes to Gorge car; four rooms, comfortable, fireplace, basement; will rent. Inquire 615 Connaught Street, first off Dominion Road.

MODERN house to rent, 7 rooms. 1420 Elford Street. Phone 7311.

MODERN 5-room cottage, 937 Johnson Street. Phone 4268R.

MARCH 1—Cosy five-roomed bungalow; furnace, all modern; rent $15; 1528 Foul Bay Road; no children. Apply B. A. Trust Co., Langley Street.

NINE-room house, 1054 Princess. Hardwood floors, hot water heating, all modern conveniences and fixtures; garage, large lot. Phone 3026.

RENTALS—We specialize in this department, and have tenants waiting for small and medium houses in good districts. Havers & Norman, 12 Mahon Building (over 15c Store). Government Street.

SEVEN-ROOMED house, modern, furnace, 78 Belmont Avenue, $15. Apply 1444 Pembroke.

TO Rent—Vancouver Street, close in, no car fares needed, 9-room house, garage, furnace, two open fire grates, nice garden, every convenience; rent $30. Phone 2024L.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for the presentation of petitions for Private Bills expires on Monday, the first day of February, 1915.

Private bills must be presented to the House not later than Thursday, the eleventh day of February, 1915.

Reports of Committees on Private Bills will not be received by the House after Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1915.

Dated this eleventh day of December, 1914.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk, Legislative Assembly

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of Martha Jane Scott, deceased,

and

In the matter of the "Administration Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1915, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 3rd day of March, 1915, and all parties who are indebted to said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1915.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator

NOTICE

Take notice that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, in the City of Victoria, for the transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me, to Robert Dowswell, in respect of the premises, No. 1023 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Brown Jug Inn.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of January, A. D., 1915.

ROBERT E. NOBLE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of the Late Mary Ann Mason,

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Victoria, B. C., on or about the 10th day of January, 1915, are hereby required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of March, 1915, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1915.

E. B. WOOTTON,
Of the Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that at the present Session of the Legislature assembly of the Province of British Columbia, the Municipality of Saanich will ask that the waterworks By-Law, 1914, be validated and confirmed, and that the Municipality be authorized and empowered to construct, operate and maintain the waterworks system in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates referred to in the said By-Law, notwithstanding the alleged non-compliance with section 165 and Subsec. 22 of Section 54 of the Municipal Act.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of January, 1915.

BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT,
Solicitors for the Municipality of Saanich

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for fresh Certificates of Indefeasible Title to Lots 12 and 13, Block 2, of part of Section 26, Victoria District, in the Province of British Columbia, Map 1,425.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue fresh Certificates of Indefeasible Title in lieu of the Certificates of Indefeasible Title issued to Samuel Perry Mills on the 19th day of November, 1912, and numbered respectively 7,178 and 7,460, which have been lost.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of January, 1915.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General of Titles

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICK EVERETT

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET EVERETT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Patrick Everett, late of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of November, 1914, or against the estate of Margaret Everett, who died on or about the 8th day of December, 1914, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to Alexander MacGregor Bishop of Vancouver Island, the executor named in the last wills of both the said deceased respectively, or to the undersigned, his solicitors, on or before the 28rd day of February, 1915.

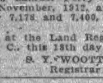
And notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1915.

BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT,
Solicitors for the above named executor, of Tenth Floor, B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B. C.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits	
Apples, Okanagan, box	$ 1.25 to 2.00
Grape Fruit, Florida, each	.10
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.25
Oranges, sacs	2.75
Garlic, lb.	.20
Lettuce, local H. H., 3 for	.05
Onions, Spanish, 3 lbs.	.25
Peppers, green, lb.	.40
Potatoes, Ashcroft, 100-lb.	1.60
Rhubarb, local H. H., lb.	.15
Spinach, lb.	.06
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.50
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	1.60
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	7.60
Apples, local, box	$ 1.00 to $ 1.25
Apples, Okanagan, box	1.40
Apples, Oregon, box	1.40 to 2.00
Bananas, doz.	.35
Chestnuts, Italian, lb.	.25
Chestnuts, Japanese, lb.	.35
Cranberries, Cape Cod, lb	.15
Grapes, Imp. Malaga, lb.	.25
Grape Fruit, Cal., 3 for	.25
Grape Fruit, Florida, 2 for	.25
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.25 and .30
Melons, Casaba, each	.40
Oranges, doz.	.25, .30, .40
Oranges, Jap, box	.35
Pears, Calif., basket	.50
Vegetables	
Artichokes, Globe, each	.15
Beets, bunch	.05
Cabbage, Cal., lb.	.04
Carrots, bunch	.05
Cauliflower, Calif.	.20
Celery, Calif., 2 for	.25
Celery, local, stalk	.10
Cucumbers, Cal. H.H., each	.25
Garlic, lb.	.20
Lettuce, Cal., head	.10
Lettuce, local H.H., 4 for	.10
Onions, Cal. Dry, 6 lbs.	.25
Onions, Cal. Pick., 8 lbs.	.25
Onions, green, 3 bunches	.10
Onions, Spanish, 4 lbs.	.25
Parsley, bunch	.05
Parsnips, bunch	.05
Peppers, green, lb.	.25
Potatoes, Ashcroft, 100-lb.	1.65
Potatoes, Fraser River, 100 lbs.	1.90
Potatoes, local, 100-lb.	1.35
Potatoes, Sweet, 5 lbs.	.25
Pumpkins, lb.	.03
Radish, bunch	.05
Rhubarb, local H. H., lb.	.20
Spinach, lb.	.25
Tomatoes, basket	1.00
Tomatoes, Cal., lb.	.10
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Comox, lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.45
Fraser Creamery, lb.	.35
Eburne Creamery, lb.	.50
New Zealand, lb.	.37 to .40
Northwest Creamery	.45
Chesse—	
Canadian, lb.	.30 to .35
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.35 to .38
English Stilton, lb.	.60
Eggs—	
Eastern, doz.	.30 to .35
Local, doz.	.35 to .40
Feed	
Barley, 100 lbs.	2.10
Barley, ground, 100 lbs.	2.30
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.80
Corn, 100 lbs.	2.00
Corn, cracked, 100 lbs.	2.10
Hay, Alfalfa, ton	23.00 to 24.00
Hay, Timothy, ton	18.00 to 20.00
Oats, 100 lbs.	2.30
Oats, crushed, 100 lbs.	2.40
Shorts, 100 lbs.	1.90
Straw, sack	.75
Wheat, No. 1, 100 lbs.	2.00
Wheat, No. 2, 100 lbs.	2.60
Sugar	
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	1.45
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	7.25
Meats	
Beef, loin roast, lb.	.25 to .35
Beef, ribs, lb.	.18 to .23
Beef, boiling, lb.	.10 to .15
Mutton, forequarters, lb.	.16 to .18
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.22 to .25
Mutton, local leg, lb.	.25
Chickens, lb.	.25 to .30
Fowl, lb.	.20
Geese, lb.	.25
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	.30
Bacon, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.25 to .30
Hams, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.18 to .27
Pork, Shoulders, lb.	.15 to .18
Pork, Loins, lb.	.18 to .21
Pork, Legs, lb.	.18 to .20
Pork Sausage, pure	.20
Flour	
B. & K. Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack	2.10
Purity, 49-lb. sack	2.10
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack	2.10
Royal Household, 49-lb. sk.	2.10
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sk.	2.10
Moffet's Best, 49-lb. sk.	2.10
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sk.	2.00
Snowflake, 49-lb. sack	1.95
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sack	1.95
Fish	
Bloaters, lb.	.10
Cod, lb.	.10
Finnan Haddie, lb.	12½
Halibut, lb.	12½
Halibut, smoked, lb.	.15
Herring, lb.	.05
Herring, Kippered, lb.	.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.	.30
Salmon, lb.	.18
Salmon, frozen, lb.	.10
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.20 to .22
Salmon, Kippered, lb.	.15
Skate, lb.	.10
Smelts, lb.	.10
Soles, lb.	.10
Whiting, lb.	12½



TENDERS for the supply of the following quantities of Clothing will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Thursday, 18th February, 1915:—

Bags, soap ..... 550 No.
Belts, Cholera ..... 1000 No.
Braces, Web ..... 150 Prs.
Canes, Cane ..... 500 No.
Clothes Stops ..... 800 Doz.
Collars, white ..... 422 No.
Combs, horn ..... 500 No.
Shirts, white, soft fronts ..... 720 No.

The articles are to conform strictly to the sealed patterns, which may be inspected on application.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Unauthorized publication of this notice will not be paid for by the Department.

(Signed) GEO. PHILLIPS,
Naval Stors Officer,
Esquimalt Dockyard.

CITY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE

To Ratepayers Desiring Pavements or Permanent Sidewalks

With a view to finding early employment on local improvement works, a limited amount of paving and permanent sidewalk work will be done during 1915 as relief work, at a considerably reduced cost to the owners of property fronting thereon. Those property owners desirous of taking advantage of this offer (whether the work has already been petitioned for, or not), must have sufficiently signed petitions presented to the City Council not later than the 28th of February next, requesting that the work be proceeded with. Everything else being equal, petitions first received will receive first consideration, but the Council does not bind itself to proceed with all, or any, work petitioned for.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria B. C., January 20, 1915.

MARKET SUPERINTENDENT

Applications will be received, accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., at the office of the undersigned until February 12, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the position of Superintendent of the Public Market, from bona fide residents of the city only.

Salary to be fixed by the City Council.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., February 2, 1915.

NEW YORK CENTRAL SUFFERS SHARP BREAK

Causes Sudden Stoppage of Upward Movement on Market—Proposed Large Issue of Bonds Is Cause.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Stocks were inclined to make further upward progress in the early stages of today's session, but sudden weakness in New York Central, which declined 4¾ points, soon caused general unsettlement, the list closing with a heavy tone and numerous net losses. New York Central's precipitate decline was associated with the proposed issue of $100,000,000 of bonds at 6 per cent interest.

Another development which should have redounded to the advantage of the local market was a further break in exchange on London to the lowest quotations since October, 1907.

Declaration of the regular dividend on American Sugar shares was in keeping with popular expectations, albeit, the stock was feverish pending definite advice. Another advance in the refined product was made by independent producers.

Bethlehem Steel, which has been the object of much manipulation recently, went to a higher price than before, but receded on realizing sales.

C. P. R. made a better showing than any of the other high-priced railway shares, although it relinquished all of the two points' gain made at the outset. Internationals as a whole moved within fractional limits, receiving little support in the London market, where trading is proceeding cautiously. Reopening of the Amsterdam exchange was regarded as another channel for liquidation of German-owned securities.

Local money conditions were unchanged, but a slight hardening of the rate for long-time accommodations was manifested. Interior banks bought moderately of mercantile paper.

Bonds were easier, except certain minor issues, which showed gains. On the curb there was active trading in the proposed New York Central 6 per cent's at between 105 and 104. Total sales, par value, $2,152,000. United States registered 2's declined ¼ per cent, and the coupon 2's ¼ on call.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	30½	30	29¾
Allis-Chalmers	9⅝	9¼	9¼
Amal. Copper	54⅜	53⅝	53½
Amn. Agr. Chemical	50½	50¼	50¼
Amn. Beet Sugar	39⅝	38½	38½
Amn. Can.	28⅝	28½	28¼
Amn. Car. and Fdy.	44⅝	44¼	44¼
Amn. Cotton Oil	48¼	47½	48
Amn. Ice Securities	24½	24	23⅝
Amn. Locomotive	22	21⅝	21⅝
Amn. Smelting	64⅜	63½	63½
Amn. Sugar	104½	103	103⅝
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	120½	119⅝	119⅝
Anaconda	..	..	26⅝
Atchison	94¼	93⅝	93½
Balto. and Ohio	69½	68¼	68⅝
Bethlehem Steel	57½	55⅝	56
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	87¼	87	87
C. P. R.	159⅜	156¾	156¾
Cal. Petroleum	21¼	20¼	20¼
Central Leather	36⅛	36	35⅝
Ches. and Ohio	42⅝	42	41½
C. and G. W.	..	..	10⅝
C. M. and St. P.	87⅜	85⅞	86
Colo. Fuel and Iron	25	24½	24½
Colo. and Southern	..	..	25½
Con. Gas	..	..	118½
Distillers Sec.	..	..	13⅛
Erie	22⅝	22	22
Erie 1st pfd.	..	..	35
Erie 2nd pfd.	..	..	28
Gen. Motors	94½	92¾	92½
Goodrich	33⅝	32½	32
Great North. pfd.	114⅝	114¼	114⅝
Gt. Nor. Ore ... ctfs.	31⅝	31	32
Guggenheim	51⅞	51½	51
Illinois Cent.	..	..	106¼
Inter-Metro.	13½	12¼	12¾
Inter-Metro. pfd.	57¼	56¼	56⅝
Inter Harvester	..	..	96
Kan. City Southern	..	..	21⅞
Louis and Nash	..	..	115
Lehigh Valley	135⅝	134	135⅝
Mex. Petroleum	77	76½	76¼
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	..	..	111
M. K. and T.	..	..	11½
M. K. and T. pfd.	..	..	31¼
Mo. Pacific	13⅛	11¼	11⅜
Nat. Biscuit	..	..	123
Nat. Lead	51⅝	50½	50¼
Nevada Cons.	12	11⅜	11⅜
New Haven	50	49¾	49¼
N. Y. Central	88	84⅛	84⅝
N. Y. O. and W.	..	..	23¼
Norfolk and West	..	..	100½
Northern Pac.	103¼	102½	103¼
Pacific Mail	..	..	18½
Pennsylvania	106⅝	106⅜	106⅝
People's Gas	119⅛	118	118½
Pittsburg Coal	19⅛	18⅝	18⅝
Pittsburg Coal pfd.	92	90⅝	91
Pressed Steel Car	..	..	29½
Railway Steel Spg.	..	..	20
Reading	144¼	144⅜	144⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	20½	19⅝	19½
Rep. Iron and Steel pfd.	78¼	75	75
Sloss Sheffield	..	..	24
Southern Pac.	83⅜	82	83⅛
Sou. Railway	15⅞	14⅝	14⅝
Sou. Railway pfd.	..	..	62
Standard Milling	..	..	40
Studebaker Corp.	47½	45⅞	46⅛
Tenn. Copper	29⅝	28½	29¼
Texas Pacific	..	..	12
Twin City	..	..	98⅛
Union Pacific	119⅜	118⅝	119
Union Pac. pfd.	..	..	80½
U. S. Rubber	57	56	56
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	103⅛	102¼	103¼
U. S. Steel	41⅝	40⅝	41⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	104¼	103⅝	103⅝
Utah Copper	53¼	52⅝	52⅞
Va. Car. Chemical	..	..	21
Va. Car Chem. pfd.	..	..	84
Western Union	63⅝	63⅛	63⅝
Westinghouse	71¼	70⅝	70⅞
Wisconsin Central	..	..	30
Granby (Boston)	08⅛	06	06

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—The trade in butter is good and the undertone strong. Cheese firm. Eggs steady under a steady demand.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 16½c to 17c; Easterns, 16½c.

Butter — Choicest creamery, 31c to 31½c; seconds, 30c to 30½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 40c; selected, 32c; No. 1 stock, 30c; No. 2 stock, 26c.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 28c; short cut back, 27½c.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stock—	Bid.	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	12.00	25.00
B. C. Refining Co.	.48	.75
B. C. Copper Co.	.99	1.25
B. C. Packers	..	.50
Coronation Gold	.02	.05
Lucky Jim Zinc	.02¼	.02¾
McGillivray Coal	.50	.52
Nugget Gold	.01	.03
Rambler Cariboo	.11	.17
Red Cliff	.02½	.05
Standard Lead	.23	.42
Snowstorm	.31	.38
Stewart M. and D.	..	.65
B. C. Island Creamery	7.50	..
Stewart Land	..	7.50
Unlisted—		
Glacier Creek	.02	.03¾
Island Investment	..	.12
Union Club (Deb.)	.20	.35
Athabasca	.38	.55
Pac. Coast Tunnels	.02	.05

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
May	164	164¼	163¼	163½
July	139⅛	140	138⅝	139¼
Corn—				
May	80⅝	81¼	79⅝	81¼
July	82⅝	82⅝	82	82⅜
Oats—				
May	60⅝	61⅜	60⅜	61⅜
July	57⅝	58⅜	57⅜	57¼
Pork—				
May	19.10	19.17	18.80	18.80
July	19.47	19.50	19.12	19.20
Lard—				
May	10.92	10.95	10.77	10.77
July	11.00	11.10	10.92	10.92
Short Ribs—				
May	10.20	10.22	10.10	10.10
July	10.45	10.45	10.32	10.32

A FIXTURE CARD FROM THE FRONT

The 2nd Cavalry Brigade Beagles Will Meet

Sunday, Jan. 3—"C" Squadron, 4th Dragoon Guards.
Tuesday, Jan. 5 — St.-Jans-Cappel, Berthen, Cross Roads.
Thursday, Jan. 7—Headquarters 9th Lancers.
Saturday, Jan. 9—Berthen.
Monday, Jan. 11—"H" Battery, Wednesday, Jan. 13—Headquarters, 18th Hussars.
Friday, Jan. 15—St.-Jans-Cappel Church.
Sunday, Jan. 17—Headquarters 4th Dragoon Guards.
Each day at 1 o'clock

BAYLEY GETS VERDICT

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 9.—Joe Bayley, of Victoria, former Canadian lightweight champion, was awarded the popular verdict over Harry Anderson, of Vancouver, in a four-round bout here tonight. Bayley landed hard punches to the body in the third and fourth rounds.

5TH RUGBY TEAM SCORE AN EASY WIN

High School Play Plucky Game, but the Soldiers Prove Too Strong—Final Score Twenty-Four to Nothing.

The 5th Regiment Rugby team proved to be considerably too strong for the High School at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon. The game was very one-sided throughout, although the High School put up a good hard fight. The soldiers were too heavy for the school, and had the better of the play in every department of the game, the final score being 24 to nil.

Shortly after the kick-off, the Regiment started to press, and kept the ball in the School twenty-five for a long time before a good punt by Hudson relieved. The 5th speedily worked the ball back again, however, and should have been over the line several times, but for some rather wild play. McBrady brought off a fine punt, which found touch within a couple of yards of the line. Anderson got the ball from the throw-in and crossed the line with it, but was held up and failed to ground the ball. Soon after, Anderson made another good attempt, and passed to Kroeger a yard or so out, but the latter was well tackled and no score resulted. The soldiers continued to press and the School was kept on the defensive, until at last O'Callaghan, making a neat catch from a throw-in, dashed through for the first try. It was a difficult kick, and D. Taylor was unable to convert.

O'Callaghan was also responsible for the second try, which he secured not very long after the first. Shortly after the whistle blew for half time, leaving the score at six to nil in favor of the regiment.

In the second half the soldiers had an even greater advantage in the play, the School appearing to tire sooner than their heavier opponents. The High School was very wild, and many a time their players seemed to pass the ball simply from the desire to be rid of it, which, of course, was fatal to their chances. The next try was scored after a good passing run by the Regiment's three-quarter line, started by Dicspecker, who caught the ball from a kick by one of the High School forwards. The 5th threes passed and took their passes accurately, and Casey scored near the corner. This time Taylor made an excellent attempt at kicking a goal, although the angle was not an easy one, but the ball hit one of the posts and rebounded in the wrong direction to add the points.

Hardly a minute of play had passed before McBrady got in again for the soldiers, Taylor this time kicking a very fine goal, bringing the score 14 to nil. Two more tries were scored in rapid succession, the first by W. Taylor, who took a pass from Anderson after a good run by the latter, and the last of the match by Casey, after a fine run by O'Callaghan, who passed just before reaching the line. Both these tries were converted by D. Taylor, and the whistle blew for time, leaving the 5th the victors by 24 points to nil.

O'Callaghan and Anderton were the pick of the 5th behind the scrum, Norris and Kroeger being the pick of the forwards. For the High School Cutler and Bendrodt were the best of the backs. The school had a hard working pack of forwards, but, as a team, they

to be wild in their passing, and it is chiefly to these faults that the severity of the beating can be attributed.

Mr. George Nicholson refereed the match, and the line-up was as follows:

Fifth Regiment—Knox; Dicspecker, Finland, Casey and McBrady; O'Callaghan, Llewelyn and Anderson; G. E. Norris, T. G. Norris, Mulcahy, Kroeger, O'Keefe, W. T. Taylor and D. B. Taylor.

High School — Steele, Livingstone, Cutler, Noble and Bendrodt; Wheeler and Hudson; Cameron, Sprinkling, Fraser, Jackson, Copas, Lowry, Clarke and Straith.

DELEGATES RETURN FROM CONFERENCE

Local Y. M. C. A. Boys Return From Bellingham—Drawn Game of Basketball Played

The delegation which represented the local Y. M. C. A. at the Older Boys' Conference in Bellingham, February 5, 6 and 7, returned yesterday afternoon. One hundred and seventy-eight boys between 15 and 18 years of age presented credentials. They represented nineteen towns. The conference was directed by nine leaders, one of whom was R. E. Crompton, secretary for boys' work in Victoria, who addressed the conference on the "Four Square Man."

A game of basketball was played by the Canadian and American delegates, ending in a tie score, 11 each. The play-off gave the American team the victory.

The boys were all entertained in the homes of Bellingham people, and are loud in their praise of American hospitality. The local delegates were Arthur Dowell, Clarence Ferris and Alex. Stewart, son of Mayor Stewart.

PORTLAND SCORES WIN BY NARROW MARGIN

Three to Two Goals Is Final Score in Fast and Furious Game of Hockey at Rose City Last Night.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9.—One of the greatest games of hockey played here since Portland was given a berth in the Coast League resulted in a victory tonight for the Rosebuds by a score of 3 to 2 over Victoria, the Pacific Coast champions. The result was in doubt right up to the finish. Portland's victory places the home team only half a game behind Vancouver in the race. It was fast and furious hockey throughout and the play was by no means gentle; the penalty list aggregated 22 minutes. The players on both teams checked hard and whacked each other on the legs and arms with the result that officials were kept on the move. The Portlands scored a straight victory and they played like real champions, although Victoria gave a fine display, and at one time looked to have a decided advantage. This was in the first period, and shortly after the start of the second period.

The Capitals jumped into the lead with the first goal in four minutes, but Portland evened up fifteen minutes later, the score being tied at the close of the first period. In the second period the Capitals got one tally, while the home team notched two goals, and during the remainder of the game there was no scoring. Both goalkeepers stopped many shots which were on a line, and Victoria pressed hard, but the honors rested with Portland at the finish.

Portland	Position.	Victoria.
Mitchell	goal	Lindsay
Tobin	point	Genge
Johnson	cover point	Patrick
Harris	rover	Poulin
Oatman	centre	Dunderdale
McDonald	right wing	Kerr
Throop	left wing	Smaill

Referee—Tommy Phillips. Judge of play—Fred Ion. Final score—Portland, 3; Victoria, 2.

Summary: First period—1, Victoria, Kerr, 4:00; 2, Portland, McDonald, 15:00.

Second period—3, Victoria, Kerr, 9:00; 4, Portland, Oatman, 4:30; 5, Portland, McDonald, 6:00.

Third period—No score.

Penalties: First period—Johnson, 3 minutes. Second period—Poulin, 3 minutes; Harris, 3 minutes; Tobin, 5 minutes; Rowe, 5 minutes. Third period—Genge, 3 minutes. Total—Portland, 11 minutes; Victoria, 11 minutes.

Civic Service Beat Thistles

The Civic Service defeated the Thistles at Beacon Hill on Saturday by the score of 4 to 0 in an exhibition game of soccer.

No Meeting of V. F. A.

There will be no meeting tonight of the Victoria Football Association. The only game arranged for next Saturday is the clash between the Wests and Wards in the junior division. President Ban will officiate as referee and the game will be played at Heywood Avenue.

"THE THIRD DEGREE"

Alien Players at Princess Theatre Gave Splendid Representation of Great Comedy-Drama

Charles Kleine's fine comedy-drama was the attraction at the Princess Theatre last night. It is a play that makes demands upon the actors. It is a tense drama of real life, and it must be played with intensity allied to that self-suppression that is the hall mark of the true actor. That every member came through the histrionic ordeal of "The Third Degree" with honors is the most potent proof of the unusual calibre of the Allen Players, which is beyond question the best stock company that has come to the coast.

Last night's performance, in playing and production alike, was a veritable "tour de force." The perfection of detail in the artistic and brilliant sets surprised even those whose previous experience of this company has led them to expect the best. The play was acted as it was staged; that is to say, with judgement, intelligence and a fine appreciation of the play's dramatic requirements. Miss Verna Felton gave another of her vivid and faithful studies of character none the less dramatic and all the more convincing, for its artistic self-restraint and unerring observation of the latent heroism in womanhood. It is a pleasure to witness, and still greater pleasure to write of, one's appreciation of this young actress' work. It is as distinguished in effect as it is in conscientious endeavor.

Mr. Kennedy did splendidly as Judge Brewster; it was an interesting and original representation, as convincing as it was consistent. Mr. Arthur Kenck as Howard Jeffries, Junior, gave an excellent performance, as did also Mr. Charles Connors as the Police Captain. Mr. Byron Egan made a hit with his remarkable make-up as Jones, Judge Brewster's clerk. Miss Tryna Saindon as Mrs. Howard Jeffries, Senior, dressed and acted the part with perfect taste.

Next week the attraction is to be that beautiful little play, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," with Mrs. Allen in the title role.

CALGARY MEN KILLED

Lance-Corporal Murphy of Princess Patricias Enlisted There—Reservist Harding Also Victim of War

CALGARY, Feb. 9. — Lance-Corporal J. H. Murphy, killed in action with the Princess Patricias, enlisted with the Calgary contingent. He was a prosperous young rancher, and turned his farm near Calgary over to his brother, H. Murphy, when he decided to go away to war.

Almost on the day that Wm. J. Harding, British reservist of Calgary, was picked off by a German bullet in the fighting in Flanders before Christmas, his wife gave birth to a healthy bright boy at the home of his parents in Calgary.

Word of his death was received only today in a message from the British War Office, which stated that his death took place about the middle of December.

German Women in Trenches

PETROGRAD, Feb. 9.—A dispatch reaching here from Warsaw says that among the prisoners taken by the Russians in the fighting at the junction of the Bzura and Vistula Rivers were a number of women. According to this message, some of these women were found with rifles in their possession in the first line of trenches

ARENA HOCKEY

VANCOUVER AT VICTORIA
FRIDAY, FEB. 12
8:30 p.m.

Seats on sale at Fit-Rite Parlors, Government Street

STILL ROBBING BELGIANS

Huns Are Not Content With Spoils Already Pilched From Little Country —Another Broken Pledge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Belgian Legation issued a statement today denouncing a tax imposed by Germany upon Belgian refugees who do not return to their country by March 1 as confiscation in violation of the Hague convention. The statement was issued after Minister Havenith had called at the State Department. It follows:

"A great number of Belgians, amounting to nearly 1,000,000, fled from their country to save their lives and safeguard their honor after the burning of many houses, the slaughter of many harmless citizens and the devastation of the country committed by the German troops.

"Now, the German government imposes a tax, equal to ten times the usual personal tax, on all Belgians absent from their country who shall not be back in Belgium before March 1, 1915.

"The German Government, after having imposed an enormous war levy of 480,000,000 francs ($94,000,000) upon Belgium, already ruined by war and numerous exactions, made on December 14, 1914, the formal promise that no further taxes would be imposed on the country.

"The new taxation laid upon the Belgians is, therefore, not only a violation of The Hague convention, but constitutes a breach of a solemn pledge, and amounts to real confiscation."

WILHELMINA ARRIVES

American Steamer With Cargo Consigned to Germany Puts Into Falmouth—No Action Taken

FALMOUTH, via London, Feb. 9.—The American steamer Wilhelmina, which has a cargo of food supplies aboard for Germany, arrived here this afternoon. The captain of the ship said he came to Falmouth of his own free will, and had no prize crew aboard.

Customs officers visited the vessel immediately upon her arrival, but it has not been announced what action, if any, will be taken. The Wilhelmina lies in the stream with the American flag flying. She had an extremely rough passage, the officers declaring it the worst in their experience.

NEUTRALS IN ALSACE

German Government Decrees Their Expulsion—Swiss and Italians Chiefly Affected by Order

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 9. — The German Government has decreed the expulsion of neutrals from the province of Alsace. The order strikes principally at Italians and Swiss.

In this region there are only a few Americans, they being for the most part manufacturers.

The number of persons of Swiss nationality in Alsace is estimated at between 4,000 and 5,000. The Swiss Government, however, has received assurances that many exceptions will be granted.

Crystal Palace for War Use

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Crystal Palace will be entirely closed to the public tomorrow, being wholly required for the Royal Naval Division.

Dies at Age of 122

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Thetha Porter, born in slavery in Louisiana and freed by Lincoln's proclamation at the close of the war, died here today at the age of 122 years.

Austrian Prince Born

VIENNA, Feb. 9.—Princess Zita of Parma, wife of Archduke Charles Francis, heir apparent to the Austrian throne, today gave birth to a son. They were married in 1911 and have two other children, a son and daughter.

Mainland Pioneer Dead

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 9.—J. R. Brennan, who has lived near New Westminster since 1876, and J. R. King, who came to British Columbia fifty-seven years ago, are oldtimers who died today.

Ramburg Lays in Stores

HAMBURG, Feb. 9.—The council has which to purchase a supply of foodstuffs, fodder and other articles, so that the city may be prepared for eventualities. A commission will be appointed to have charge of obtaining these stores.

Prominent Officer Killed

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9.—The Handelsblad says that among the German officers who have been killed in battle is Herr Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, head of the Berlin banking firm of Mendelssohn and Company. He was a lieutenant in the Ninth Bavarian Infantry.

Aeroplane Brought Down

PARIS, Feb. 9.—At a point between the Oise and the Aisne French artillerymen have been successful in bringing down a German aeroplane. The machine, in flames, landed within the German lines. This announcement was given out officially in Paris today.

Canadian Seriously Ill

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The following casualty in the Canadian expeditionary force was announced tonight: Seriously ill—Driver D. Cooper, divisional train C. A. S. A., at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netheravon, in consequence of injuries sustained in chest. Next of kin, Mrs

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Dollar Day Bargains
Announced in Thursday's Times and Friday's Colonist
SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS

Advance Showing of New Spring Styles in Children's Cotton Wash Dresses

IN the large window on View Street we make a special display of new Spring styles in children's Wash Dresses. The new styles are most attractive—many having strong tendencies to military effects, and others are in Russian styles, while quite a number come in the Dutch effects with materials in two shades or contrasting colors. These are entirely new to those of previous seasons, and we believe you will readily admit that the new Dresses are extremely smart and attractive. The materials include pique, zephyrs, ginghams, chambray and Hollands in self colors, also in checks, stripes and plaids. We invite you to inspect the large variety of styles, and we can supply all sizes from 2 to 14 years. Splendid values, priced from **$1.00** to **$4.50,**
—First Floor

Dollar Day Bargains
Announced in Thursday's Times and Friday's Colonist
SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS

Silk Panne and Plain Velvets, $1.50 Grades, Today, Yard 75c
A nice soft finish, in colors cedar-brown, moss, navy, cerise, pale blue, pale pink, saxe, royal, cream, golden-brown and cardinal. Splendid for dresses and evening wraps.
—Main Floor

Men's Fine Cashmere Combinations, Reg. $2.50 Grade, Today $1.65
Turnbull's make, and in size 38 only. Two dozen garments in the lot.
—Main Floor

Ladies' Winter Coats Clearing Today at $7.50 and $12.75
Regular Values to $37.50

ENTIRE balance of our Winter Coat stock is being cleared out at the above prices. Every Coat must be cleared, and these two prices are doing it. Samples of these Coats can be seen today in the View Street windows, and from these you will gather at a glance that every one of them is a bargain that's well worth while. There's a good selection of styles, as well as materials, and not one worth less than $17.50, while most are $20 and $25 models and as high as $37.50. It's to your advantage to shop early and get best selection today.
—First Floor

A Clearance of Ladies' Cloth Dresses at $4.90, $12.90 and $14.90

A LIMITED quantity only of these Dresses, and at these exceptional prices they will clear quickly. They come in plain serges, fancy cloths and brocades in attractive styles suitable for home and business wear. The styles show neat collars of white pique with yoke or vestee effect, sleeves trimmed to match. In the better qualities the trimmings are of silk in pretty contrasting shades. The colors include navy blue, royal blue, Copenhagen, brown, tan and green.
—First Floor

Women's Boots, Equal to Most Qualities Sold at $4.50, Here Today at, Pair $3.50

GOOD, serviceable quality Boots in up-to-date lasts especially suitable for early Spring wear. A quality Boot that is equal in every respect to most shoes sold at a dollar more. You have your choice from gunmetal, patent, and glace kid in both button and Blucher styles, with Cuban and low heels, and all have Goodyear welt soles. Most of these shoes are "Boston Favorites"—a guarantee of quality, style and comfort. On sale today at, pair $3.50
—First Floor

Strong Values in Women's Nightgowns

EACH garment is well made from good serviceable quality materials, neatly finished and trimmed with embroidery or lace. These are values worth investigating.

Nightgowns of fine white cotton; square yoke, with kimono sleeves; yoke trimmed with band of embroidery, finished with beading and ribbon. Special **50¢**

Nightgown of fine cotton; deep yoke of embroidery; open front. Special **50¢**

Nightgowns of white muslin, made with deep yoke of embroidery, finished with beading and ribbon; long sleeves, finished with frill of embroidery. Special at ..... **75¢**

Nightgowns of strong cambric; pointed yoke of embroidery; neck and sleeves trimmed with linen lace and ribbon. Special at **$1.00**

Nightgowns of fine nainsook, made with round yoke of embroidery, finished with lace and ribbon; kimono sleeves, trimmed lace. Special at **$1.00**

Nightgowns of strong white cotton; high neck and long sleeves; square yoke of tucked embroidery; neck and sleeves finished with narrow embroidery. Special at **$1.00**

Nightgowns of fine nainsook, in slipover style; wide yoke of Swiss embroidery edged with lace. Special at.... **$1.25**

Nightgowns of strong white cotton; O.S. sizes; high neck and long sleeves, also three-quarter sleeves; neatly trimmed with embroidery **$1.25**
—First Floor

Wool and Silk Sports Coats for Early Spring Wear



WOOLEN and silk Sweaters in the newest styles and colors make ideal coats for early Spring, either for street or sports wear. We invite your inspection of our new stock.

Shaker Knit All-Wool Sweater Coat, with roll collar; in colors grey, dark smoke, myrtle and white. Very special at **$2.75**

Imported Brush-Finished Wool Sweater Coat, in V-neck and 2 side pockets. Colors include purple, ruby, emerald and taupe; also green and blue and brown and tan mixtures. Splendid quality for **$4.50**

Silk Sweater Coats, in new shapes, with belt back and side pockets. Colors emerald, rose, Belgian blue, purple, black with emerald, and helio with white. Very smart, for.... **$5.75**

Silk Sweaters, in same shades as above, but better quality silk. Superior for **$8.75**

Silk Sweater Sets. Coat Sweater, Sash and Cap to match. In colors cinnamon, brown, emerald, purple, amethyst, grey and black. Per set **$7.50**

Silk Sweater Caps, in heavy quality silk. Colors old rose, emerald, saxe blue, Belgian blue, purple, brown, tan and white. Special, each **$1.25**
—First Floor

Useful Strainers for All Purposes at February Sale Prices

Many kinds of useful strainers that are needed in every home.

Wire Tea and Coffee Strainers, to fit spout. Each ..... **5¢**

Small Strainers with ebonized handles. Each ..... **10¢**

Bowl Strainers Each ..... **15¢**

Galvanized Wire Sink Strainers. Price, each ..... **15¢**

Wire Sink Brush with varnished handle. Each ..... **15¢**

Wire Cake Coolers, 9 x 14. Each **15¢**

Potato Mashers, strong make. Each **10¢**

Reinforced Bowl Strainer. Each.. **25¢**

Wire Dish Drainer, 16 x 12. Each **35¢**

French Wire Egg-Beater. Each... **15¢**

Crimped Wire Soap-Drainer. Each **10¢**

Crimped Wire Soap-Drainer, for bath. Each ..... **20¢**
—Second Floor

The Carpet Department Makes an Extraordinary Offer in Axminster and Wilton Rugs Today at . . $19.75
Regular Values to $37.50



SUCH beautiful quality carpets, such choice designs and colorings, cannot fail to attract the attention of every householder interested in beautiful floor coverings. That such lovely Rugs should be offered for so little is surely an extraordinary event that few can afford to miss.

Some of our best quality seamless Axminsters as well as Wiltons are included, and the designs and colorings are suitable for both dining and drawing-room. A useful size Rug, measuring 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular values as high as $37.50. Clearing today at **$19.75**
—First Floor

15 Brussels Squares to Clear at $14.75
Regular to $27.50

A good quality Brussels Carpet, such as one of these, will outlast half a dozen Carpets of a cheaper grade and give you perfect satisfaction all the time. They are noted for wear, and these rank with some of the best qualities made. A large size Rug, 9 x 12 feet, and you have your choice from a good range of artistic designs and colorings suitable for any room in the home. Why not shop early and secure first choice, for these Rugs will clear quickly at this price?
—First Floor, Douglas St.

Madras Muslins
Values to $1.00. Clearing Today at, Yard ... **55c**

An assortment of very attractive designs in our better-grade Madras Muslins, mostly 50 in. wide, are grouped into one very low price for an immediate clearance. These will make your windows look bright and clean for Spring. Regular prices 75c to $1.00. Today, per yard, **55c**
—First Floor, View St.

Heavy Cretonnes
Values to $1.00. Clearing Today at, Yard ... **55c**

A good, weighty Cretonne, in most serviceable and artistic designs and colorings, suitable for slip covers, draperies and upholstering purpose. In small designs and all-over effects, 50 in. wide. Regularly sold from 75c to $1.00. Today, per yard **55c**
—First Floor, View St.

Showing Newest Designs in Spring and Summer Cotton Wash Fabrics

MANY of the new designs are exclusive to this store and they all represent the best values in each grade. Made by the leading English and Canadian mills, we have every confidence in recommending them for wear. The new process of dyeing makes the colors practically sun and wash proof.

Fast-Colored Prints, 28 and 29 inches wide, in light and dark shades, in plain, striped, spots and floral designs. A quality formerly sold at 15c. This season's price, a yard ..... **12½¢**

Extra Fine Quality Prints, 31 and 32 inches wide, in patterns and colorings, suitable for house dresses and children's dresses and overalls. Full range of light and dark colors, guaranteed fast indigo, and a quality that will give hard wear. A yard ..... **15¢**

Striped and Check Ginghams, 27 and 28 inches wide, finely woven fabrics from strong quality yarns, in light and dark colored checks and stripes. A wide range of designs to choose from. A yard ..... **15¢**

"Seersucker," the cloth that requires no ironing. For house dresses this is one of the most serviceable cloths we know of; stout in texture, neat in appearance, being woven similar to a crepe and then embossed. Very neat patterns to choose from. Inexpensively priced at, yard ..... **15¢**

White and Plain-Colored Crepes of English and Japanese manufacture, in all the leading shades. A fine quality cloth at, yard ..... **25¢**

Striped and Floral Crepes are most popular, and no wonder, with such neat designs and pretty colorings. Your choice from narrow striped effects and neat floral designs. The most fashionable for the coming season. At, yard ..... **25¢**

Extra Heavy Striped Crepes, suitable for house dresses and other garments that require a hard-wearing fabric. In various colors, with a fine white stripe. Per yard ..... **25¢**

Striped and Plain Steelclad Galateas, for children's rompers and overalls. Per yard ..... **20¢**

Tabralco Suitings, a cloth similar to vesting, but superior in weave and finish. In small figured and narrow striped designs. Per yard ..... **35¢**

Sandown Cloth in white and plain colors; 36 inches wide, and the manufacturers guarantee colors fast to light and washing. Per yard ..... **25¢**

White Drills at, yard, 25c, 30c, 35c, **40¢**
White Indian Head at, yard..... **25¢**
White Pique, yard, 25c, 30c, 35c to **65¢**
White Voile, 42 in., at, yard..... **50¢**
White and Plain-Colored Marquisettes, 42 in., at, yard..... **75¢**

Also a Full Range of Lawns, Nainsooks, Muslins, Cambric and Longcloths at, yard, 10c to ..... **35¢**
—Main Floor

Men's Serviceable Tweed Working Pants Today at, Pair $1.50 to $2.50

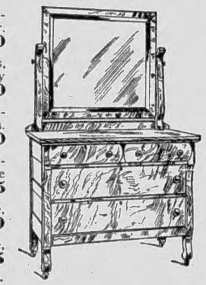
THESE Pants are specially made up from strong, hard-wearing tweeds, such as the working man needs. Pants that will give good satisfactory service at small cost. Every working man should see these values. All sizes and various patterns and shades to choose from.
—Main Floor

New Norfolk Sweaters for Men

WE recently opened up a very smart range of men's Sweater Coats in Norfolk styles. These are very attractive garments, and as the Norfolk Coat is always a favorite one with men, we predict a big demand for these in the sweater make. They are in a fine knit wool, with turn-over collar and finished at the waistline with belt. Your choice from colors maroon, light brown, slate and Oxford grey. Regular price of these Sweaters, $5.75. To introduce them we offer them to you today at a very special price **$4.75**
—Main Floor

Chiffoniers and Dressers at Inexpensive Sale Prices

Separate pieces of furniture that will enable you to add extra convenience and comfort in your home at small cost.



Chiffonier, made of Canadian fir, finished Early English oak color; five-drawer style, with bevelled mirror. February Sale price **$12.00**

Chiffonier, finished in golden oak color; five drawers, with brassed mounts, also bevelled mirror. February Sale price **$13.50**

Dresser, finished golden oak color, made in three-drawer style, with oval bevelled mirror; brassed fittings. February Sale price **$7.90**

Dresser in surfaced oak, finished golden color; four-drawer style, and a good useful size. February Sale price **$10.75**

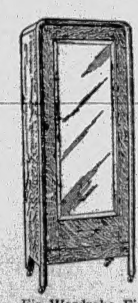
Solid Oak Chiffonier, in golden finish; five-drawer style, with bevelled oval mirror. February Sale.. **$15.00**

Solid Oak Chiffonier, in golden finish; five-drawer style, shaped front and mirror. February Sale.... **$13.75**
—Fourth Floor, Broad St.

The "Paragon" Is a Regular $50.00 Range—Today's Special Sale Price Is $34.50

The Paragon is a high-grade American Range and carries the maker's special guarantee. It has all the up-to-date, scientific features, including full polished sectional top and covers. The oven door is the new visible type, having toughened leadlight glass panels, which enable you to see just what is proceeding inside without opening the door, a great advantage, which appeals to all women; heavy nickel trimmings; range stands on cast iron leg base. Range with high warming closet and coil connected to boiler. Regular price $50.00. February Sale Price **$34.50**
—Third Floor

Do You Need an Extra Wardrobe in Your Home?



FEW homes boast of having too much cupboard or wardrobe space, so that most homes are in need of an extra wardrobe. It's surprising, too, what a difference such a useful piece of furniture makes to your room. How easily it helps you to keep your room tidy, your clothes from getting creased and soiled. Wardrobes such as you need are here in our well appointed stocks, and today they are marked at February bargain prices. Space will only permit of our quoting a few here, but come in and see them for yourself on the fourth floor.

Fir Wardrobe Finished Golden Color—2 ft. 9 wide by 6 ft. high. A useful hanging robe with one panelled door and drawer under. February Sale price **$7.90**

Fir Wardrobe Finished Walnut Color—4 ft. wide, 6 ft. 6 high, fitted with two doors and one shelf, also one long drawer—slightly soiled. February Sale price **$10.50**

Fir Wardrobe Finished Golden Color—Useful size, with mirror 28 x 18 in. in door, and one large drawer. February Sale price **$15.00**

Mahogany Wardrobe—Handsome and most durable, 3 ft. 6 in. wide, panel ends and door. Well made and finished. February Sale price.. **$26.75**

Oak Wardrobe Finished Golden—4 ft. wide by 6 ft. 6 in. high, nicely fitted inside with shelf and pegs, enclosed with 48 x 14 mirror panel door, one large drawer. Worth $35.00. Today's price is **$22.50**

Handsome Oak Wardrobe Finished Golden—Beautifully figured oak, 3 ft. 6 in. wide with 48 x 12 mirror panel door. Best workmanship throughout. February Sale price **$45.00**

Oak Wardrobe Finished Golden—3 ft. wide, fitted inside with shelf and pegs. Large side door with 18 x 24 plate mirror pannel, drawer under. February Sale price **$15.50**
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Latest War Books

Germany's War Mania, each .. 75c
The Kaiser's War, each 75c
Germany and the Next War .. 75c
The German Danger, each 35c
Can Germany Win? each 35c
The Daily Chronicle War Atlas, each 15c
Whittaker's Almanac, each 45c
Infantry Training, each 25c
—Main Floor

Reliable Garden Tools

Men are preparing their ground in readiness for planting, and the following is a list of the Garden Tools they are inquiring for. All our Tools are made by the most reliable makers, strong and durable and will give the best of satisfaction in wear.

Spades, with short or long handles. Price, each ..... **95¢**

Forks, 4 prongs, with short handle. Each **$1.15**

Forks, 4 prongs, with long handle. Each **$1.35**

Rakes. Each ..... **50¢**

Shovels, with short or long handles. Each ..... **95¢**
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